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MIDNIGHT.

CONGRESS.

Frauds in New York.

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The Steamboat Law.

REPROVING FRANCE.

The Repeal of the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1871

SENATE.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Several petitions were referred, including one by Mr. SUMNER of negroes of Rhode Island, stating that they are outraged and degraded, and asking the passage of a supplementary civil rights bill.

RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. CONKLING offered a resolution directing the Retrenchment Committee to investigate Mr. Schurz's charges of fraud in the New York custom house. Consideration was postponed till the committee was appointed.

Mr. ANTHONY moved that Messrs. Buckingham, Pratt, Howe, Harlan, Stewart, Pool and Bayard be appointed as the Retrenchment Committee.

Mr. SUMNER asked why the Senator who originally moved for an investigation was not on the committee, which gave rise to debate extending beyond the morning hour, unfinished business being postponed to reach a vote.

Mr. CORBET introduced a bill that the

NATIONAL BANKS

on the first of January, 1872, shall have three per cent. gold coin on hand of their aggregate circulation, increasing thereafter annually until they have fifteen per cent., thereafter to keep a reserve in gold instead of legal tenders. Ordered printed.

FRAUD IN NEW YORK.

Mr. CONKLING offered the following:

WHEREAS, It has been declared in the Senate that at New York exists and is maintained by Government officers, under the name of "General Order Business," a monstrous abuse, fraudulent in character, and

WHEREAS, A statement has been made by a Senator there, as set forth in Schurz's statement about Mr. Leet, head of the General Order Business, and a mysterious power sustaining him, against the protests of merchants and the wish of the Secretary of the Treasury; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the matter fully, and particularly whether any collusion or improper connection with such business exists on the part of any officers of the United States, and further to inquire whether any officer has been or is known by his superior officers to be guilty of bribery, taking bribes or other crimes or misdemeanors, and that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

Consideration was postponed and the committee appointed.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution for the appointment of the following committee on Investigation and Retrenchment: Messrs. Buckingham, Pratt, Howe, Harlan, Stewart, Pool and Bayard.

Mr. SUMNER—I ask the Senator who offered that resolution to state whether there are as members of this committee any of the Senators who brought forward this inquiry, and especially urged it upon the Senate.

Mr. ANTHONY—The Senator knows that as well as I do. I think the gentlemen named are exceedingly judicious, sensible and moderate men, who command the confidence of their associates; although I do not know they have made themselves very conspicuous in connection with the charges that have been made here.

Mr. SUMNER—When I heard the list I was astonished at the absence of certain names. I find on this list not the name of a single Senator who urged this investigation, or who voted for the investigation in the strongest form, unless it be the Democratic Senator from Delaware (Bayard.) The Senators on this list all voted against the investigation in the strongest form, and I understand that every Senator in favor of the investigation in the strongest form, except one Democratic Senator, is excluded from this committee.

Mr. FENTON presented a memorial from the President of the Onondago, Ohio and Saginaw Salt Companies, charging that some eastern salt importers issued a circular throughout the country soliciting names to a petition for the

REPEAL OF THE SALT DUTIES,

and alleging that the statements in said circular are false They ask Congress to delay action on such petitions until said Presidents forward documents giving a faithful exhibit of facts.

After considerable discussion the House bill in relation to steam boilers used on the Mississippi river was taken up and passed.

After some other business the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE

BILLS INTRODUCED.

A large number of bills were introduced, including the following:

To punish bank, insurance, State and Government officials for bribery and corruption.

By Mr. WILSON (Ohio), to prevent cruelty to animals in transit by railroads.

By Mr. STEVENSON, to prevent the appointment of dishonest and incompetent Government officials, and making the officers appointing and the members of Congress recommending them responsible for their misconduct.

By Mr. ARTHUR, to abolish export bonded warehouses for tobacco and snuff; also the repeal of the special tax on manufacturers and dealers in tobacco and cigars.

By Mr. GALLADAY, to refund the cotton tax collected in 1865, 1866 and 1867; also for a Government building in Nashville, Tenn.

By Mr. SHANKS, for a preliminary survey for a ship canal from the southern point of Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, near the mouth of the Ohio.

By Mr. PARKER, for holding United States District Courts at St. Joseph and Springfield, Mo.

By Mr. BLAIR (Mo.) to legalize polygamist marriages in Utah and to dismiss all criminal proceedings in Utah against polygamists.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND, to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway to change the direction of their road in Michigan; also for a change of direction of the Onondago and Lake Superior Railroad.

By Mr. McCRARY, for the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines Rapids.

By Mr. SAWYER, for public buildings at Oshkosh, Wis.

By Mr. TAFFE, for the admission of Utah as a State.

The House then took up and adopted Mr. Cox's resolution in regard to

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

It directs the Committee on Library to inquire into the whole subject.

Mr. CONGER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill modifying the

STEAMBOAT ACT

so as to allow boats on the Mississippi river and its tributaries to carry one hundred and fifty instead of one hundred and ten pounds of steam to the square inch on standard boilers of forty-two inches diameter, and on plates one quarter inch in thickness. Passed.

Thursday next was assigned to general debate.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

Mr. McNEELY offered a resolution inquiring into the cause of the removal and condition of the accounts of General Ballock, of the Freedmen's Bureau. Adopted.

REPROVING FRANCE.

Mr. HOLDEMAN asked leave to offer a resolution expressing the profound regret of the House at learning of the angry severity with which the French Government, of which Thiers is President, has pursued the prisoners captured from the Government of the Commune at Paris.

Mr. PIERCE objected.

Mr. HOLDEMAN moved to suspend the rules so that the resolution might be offered and adopted.

Mr. COX wished to offer an amendment condemning the atrocities of the Spanish Government.

The Speaker stated that no amendment was in order.

The House refused to suspend the rules—yeas 95, nays 86—less than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HOAR then offered the following resolution and called for the yeas and nays. It was adopted.

Resolved, That while the House deems the conduct of foreign governments beyond its jurisdiction, it deeply sympathizes with all efforts to establish self-government and republican institutions, and with the families and friends of all persons who have lost their lives either in the field or on the scaffold, or elsewhere in the cause of civil liberty.

Messrs. COX and WOOD said it was not necessary to have the yeas and nays on that resolution, as no one would vote against it, but

Mr. HOAR insisted on the yeas and nays, and the House ordered them.

Mr. COX again inquired whether he could not offer an amendment

CONDEMNING THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

for the brutal execution of medical students in Havana.

The Speaker told him that he could not.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. KELLOGG (Conn.) asked leave to offer a resolution requesting the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill early in January next for the immediate

REPEAL OF THE INCOME TAX,

and for the repeal of other internal revenue taxes, except on liquors, cigars, tobacco and stamps.

Mr. DAWES—Let the resolution be simply referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. It does not give the committee any time to consider the matter, but instructs it to report a bill that will repeal all bank taxation and other taxes.

Mr. KELLOGG—I will modify the resolution so as to repeal the income tax only, and I move to suspend the rules.

Mr. SPEAR (Georgia) moved to adjourn, which was agreed to by a vote of 109 to 80.

Pending the vote, Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) introduced a bill declaratory of the rights of suffrage, declaring that woman are entitled to suffrage under the Fourteenth Constitutional amendment.

The House then adjourned.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1871.

TWEED TO BE RE-ARRESTED.

There is nothing new in the Tweed affair this morning. He was closeted with his family yesterday. He will probably be re-arrested to-day on a similar indictment, and so continue to be arrested from day to day until some fifteen indictments for felony are exhausted. Every effort will be made by his counsel to keep him from actual incarceration in the tombs.

SMALL POX IN BROOKLYN.

The Brooklyn Aldermen meet to-day to take measures relative to the small-pox Eight more cases were taken to the hospital by the public ambulance yesterday. It appears to be as prevalent among the wealthy portion of the community as among the poor.

ERIE MISMANAGEMENT.

A Port Jervis dispatch to the *Times* states that there are twenty miles of freight cars blocked at that place for want of motive power, owing to the mismanagement of the Erie Railroad Company.

GIVEN UP PRIZE FIGHTING.

Joe Coburn arrived here yesterday. He has entirely given up prize fighting, and does not intend taking any notice of Kelly's challenge to fight him.

DIED.

Henry T. Tuckerman, a well known scholar, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged fifty-eight years.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Ex-Empress Eugenie sailed from Gibraltar on the 16th for England.

—Grand Duke Alexis has placed $1,500 at the disposal of Mayor Gaston for the poor of Boston.

—The United States steamer Wabash, with General Sherman and Lieut. Grant on board, has arrived at Cadiz, Spain.

—Ten thousand dollars of the money stolen by Seth Johnson from the Treasury at Washington has been surrendered.

—A letter from Hayti states that Baez, President of the Dominion, recently passed through his dominions entirely without escort.

—Four quarrymen, returning from labor on Saturday night, at Milburn, New Jersey, on the railroad track, were struck by a locomotive. Three were instantly killed and the other was seriously injured.

—Eight men attacked the jailor at New Brunswick, N. J., on Sunday night, gagged and bound him, then attempted to gain admission to the jail, but the assistant jailor fired on them and called the police.

—The Collector of New London, Connecticut, denies the statement that the ice in the river recently prevented the monitors from reaching that city, the fact being that no ice has formed near New London this winter in the river from that city to Allyn's Point, nor but little for ten miles above the city.

—A letter from Atlanta, Ga., states that a resolution was recently adopted by the State Senate, declaring that the people of that State have no idea of demanding remuneration for the loss of slaves by the rebellion. This virtually kills a prior resolution that the General Government should reimburse the people for their loss.

—The New York *Herald's* City of Mexico special, of the 11th, states that the backbone of the rebellion is broken. The revolutionary General Diaz is losing favor with his adherents, and many military commanders who were considered doubtful have recognized President Juarez, and will yield obedience to the Government.

—Mail advices from India state that the river Gurnti rapidly rose on the night of September 15th, and overflowed its banks, the flood lasting three days and nights, and swept away about three thousand houses in the city and vicinity of Jounpour, rendering ten thousand people houseless. There is much suffering, as there was a lack of food, and the indigo harvest has been a partial failure.

—A Havana letter to the New York *Herald* states that a visit to the grave of Castanon, which was alleged to have been desecrated by the students who were brutally shot by the volunteers, reveals the fact that no desecration whatever has been made. The glass covering of the niche is not broken, as was stated by the Spaniards, and everything about the grave is in perfect order, never having been disturbed.

CHICAGO.

Fire.

CHICAGO, December 18.—The works of the Chicago Silver Smelting and Refining Company, Nos. 51, 53 and 55 Jefferson street, took fire about half-past five o'clock this evening, and were destroyed. Loss from $40,000 to $50,000. No insurance.

INCENDIARIES ABOUT.

Three men were seen to-day to throw some substance into a pile of debris on Eighteenth street, and then escaped. The substance was afterward picked up and found to be composed of inexplosive material, a large ingredient of which was phosphorus. On exposure to any moisture it would at once take fire and burn fiercely. Nothing would seem to extinguish it. The men are undoubtedly incendiaries, and will be captured if possible.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Wharton Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, December 18.—In the Wharton case to-day James Ketchum, son of General Ketchum, was called and fully corroborated the testimony of Charles L. Ketchum in regard to Mrs. Wharton's claim of having paid a note for $2,600 and of having given to General Ketchum bonds for conversion.

A number of other witnesses were called and examined.

The Attorney General stated that he would close the case for the prosecution to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THE CAPITAL.

Ocean Telegraph.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The Steamboat Law.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1871.

THE STEAMBOAT LAW.

Representative Negley to-day introduced a bill to amend the steamboat law, it being the amendment agreed upon by the Executive Committee of the National Convention of Steamboatmen at Louisville. They propose in the same measure to remove most of the objectionable features of the present acts, and to harmonize conflicting interests, keeping in view the main objects of the law, namely: safety of life and to relieve the steam navigation interests of the country from unnecessary restrictions and burdens, and also modifying the language of the law so that all interested may clearly understand its provisions. Among the amendments proposed is one that every steamer shall be provided with a drag or floating anchor and chains, suitable to the vessel and trade in which she may be employed, and on any tug or towing boats employed exclusively in towing vessels, barges or flat boats laden with coal, coke, stone, lumber, or ice. The working pressure of steam allowed may be three-fourths of hydrostatic pressure, to which such boilers should be submitted by direction of the owner or master, but in no case shall the working pressure allowed be a tensile strain exceeding thirteen thousand pounds to the sectional square inch on boilers made of iron, or fourteen thousand pounds on boilers made of steel when single riveted, and the same proportionate increase as already provided for double riveting and drilled holes in boilers hereafter manufactured. The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

BLODGETT-NORWOOD CONTEST.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of Foster Blodgett and Thomas M. Norwood, each claiming a seat as Senator from Georgia for the term commencing March 4th, 1871, submitted a report, signed by all the members except Mr. Morton, declaring that Norwood is entitled to the seat, he having been duly elected, in accordance with a law of Congress by the Legislature chosen next preceding the expiration of the former Senatorial term. The action of the Legislature which voted for Blodgett is held by the committee to have been without authority, and they say that the distinction sought to be established between the words "elected" and "chosen" in said law of Congress derives no support from popular or legal lexicography.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

The barometer will probably rise during to-night, and on Tuesday from the middle and east Atlantic coast westward to the Mississippi river, with partially cloudy and clear weather; fresh north west winds prevail to night north and east of Virginia, with clearing weather, the storm on the New England coast clearing away to-night; a small area of low barometer with rain develop in Louisiana and Arkansas; pleasant weather prevail on Thursday on the south Atlantic and Gulf States. Dangerous winds are not anticipated to-night east of the Rocky Mountains, unless possibly over a small portion of Massachusetts.

OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

A bill introduced by Representative Poland to-day incorporates John F. Miller, William F. Fargo, Paul Spofford, Perry McDowell Collins and others as commissioners on the part of the United States to open subscription books for two ocean telegraphs, one from the western coast of the United States to China and Japan, and the other from the Atlantic coast to Europe by way of the Bermudas and Azores, or by such other way as may be approved by the President. The stock of the Atlantic company is fixed at eight million and the Pacific company at twelve million. The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PAYMASTER GENERAL RETIRED

At his own request and by direction of the President, Brigadier General Benjamin W. Brice, Paymaster General, is retired from active service, and his name will be entered on the list of retired officers of that grade to which he now belongs.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The Cesna-Myers contest from Pennsylvania goes over the holidays.

In the case of Bowles vs. Edwards, from Arkansas, the committee reject Edwards' application for further time to take testimony.

SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.

Daniel W. Mann, of Illinois, has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for that State, vice R. J. Sweet, appointed First Deputy Commissioner, and took the oath of office to-day.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called upon the National Banks for reports of their conditions at the close of business on the 16th inst.

KU KLUX.

The Committee on Appropriations have agreed to report a bill appropriating $20,000 to pay deficiencies already incurred by the Ku Klux Committee.

LOUISVILLE.

Lawyers' Convention.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—The Convention of the Bar of Kentucky adjourned yesterday after the adoption of a resolution recommending the Legislature to modify the law of evidence so as to admit negro testimony on an equality with white evidence; also to dispense with incompetency on account of crime, and allow the husband and wife to testify for and against each other in civil and criminal cases, except as to communications made by one to the other, which is held inviolable, and allow depositions of non-resident, distant, aged, or infirm witnesses in criminal cases; also, recommending the abridgment of the right of appeal from justices of the peace or quarterly courts, the creation of more chancery courts to hear equity cases, and a general revision of the statutes. Arrangements were made for a permanent organization of the bar of Kentucky. The next Convention will be held at Louisville on the second Tuesday in November.

An elegant banquet was given to the visiting members of the Convention by the bar of this city, at Widekind's Hall, on Saturday night. Toasts, speeches and general enjoyment marked the occasion. Speeches were made by Judge M. H. Cook, General William Preston, Hon. Bland Ballard, Judge of the United States District Court; Judge William Bullock, General George B. Hodget and others.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A brakeman named Charles W. Collins, while coupling cars yesterday at the Richmond junction of the Louisville and Northern Railroad, was caught between the bumpers and crushed to death.

Little Rock and Fort Smith.

LITTLE ROCK, December 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company was held to-day. All the stock issued, both old and new, was voted, and the following board of directors elected: Chas. G. Scott, Alexander McDonald, Anderson Gordon, Wm. S. Olicker, Moreau Rose, J. H. Burton, John Stoddard, Henry Page, and James Lawson.

A FEW evenings ago, during his engagement at the St. Charles, Mr. Forrest was in his room at the St. Charles Hotel, when a waiter presented him with a card from a Mr. P., who requested a moment's interview. A few minutes later the stranger, a gentleman doing business in this city was introduced into the presence of Forrest. After an exchange of civilities the stranger, handing Mr. Forrest the sum of one hundred dollars, told him that his father, who was an actor like Forrest, had been dead some time; that when he died, among his papers was found a memorandum recording the fact that he had borrowed this sum from Forrest, and the object of the son's visit, after so many years, was to honor the sacred debt.—*New Orleans Commercial Bulletin.*

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

FOREIGN.

The London "Times" on American Affairs.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Statement of the United States Presented.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

SWITZERLAND.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

GENEVA, December 18.—The commissioners for the arbitration of the Alabama claims held a formal meeting to-day. Count Selopis, the Italian member of the board, was chosen President, and the commission adjourned until the 15th of June.

NEW YORK, December 18.—At a meeting of the tribunal of arbitration appointed under the Treaty of Washington, the case on behalf of the United States was presented by Hon. J. C. Davis. After reciting the provisions of the treaty, the statement proceeds: The United States have the honor to-day, before the tribunal of arbitration, to present this their printed case, accompanied by documents, the official correspondence and other evidence on which they rely. They propose to show by a historical statement of the course pursued by the British Government toward the United States from the outbreak of the insurrection in the southern States that there was on the part of that Government a studied unfriendliness or fixed predisposition adverse to the United States, which furnished a constant motive for the several acts of omission and commission hereinafter complained of as inconsistent with its duty as a neutral. Having adduced evidence of this fact, the United States will next endeavor to show what they deem to have been the duties of Great Britain toward the United States in respect to several cruisers. The United States will then endeavor to show that Great Britain failed to perform these duties, both generally and specifically, as to each of the cruisers, and that such failure involved a liability to remunerate the United States for losses thus inflicted upon them, on their citizens, and upon others protected by their flag. Lastly, the United States will endeavor to satisfy the tribunal of arbitration that it can find in the testimony ample material for extending the amount of such injuries, and will ask the tribunal to exercise the power conferred by the treaty of awarding a sum in gross to be paid by Great Britain to the United States for all claims under first head, namely: that of unfriendliness of the British Government.

The statement reviews the relation between Great Britain and the United States from the treaty of peace in 1783 to the outbreak of the rebellion. The dates of various events which marked the beginning of the rebellion are stated with minuteness, and the times at which the tidings thereof reached Europe are carefully analyzed with reference at every point to official documents, and a conclusion is reached with regard to the Queen's proclamation of neutrality, that the British Government received in the afternoon of the 11th of May, 1861, its first complete and official copy of the President's proclamation, that is, ten days after Lord John Russell had decided to award rights of belligerency on the ocean to the insurgents, eight days after the subject had been referred to the law offices for their opinion, or five days after the decision of the Government upon that opinion had been announced in the House of Commons. The United States admit in the language of the President's Message to Congress, on the 7th of December, 1869, that a nation is its own judge when to accord rights of belligerency, either to a people struggling to free themselves from a Government they believe to be oppressive or to independent nations at war with each other; but the United States deny that facts then known to the British Government justified the recognition of the rebels as belligerents, and still less justified the advice to France to accord the same recognition. On the 1st of May, 1861, Dallas told Lord John Russell that Adams had apprised him (Dallas) of his intention of sailing in the Niagara, and that he might be expected in London about the 12th or 15th. In fact, Adams did arrive in London on the evening of the 13th of May. The Queen's proclamation had been issued on the morning of the same day.

Other points made in the statement under this head are these: That the British Government studiously concealed from the United States the fact of its negotiations with France for a concerted recognition of rebel belligerency; that the British Government entered into direct negotiations with Jefferson Davis respecting the Paris declaration of 1856—the use of the British legation at Washington for such a purpose being an act that might well be regarded an act of war, and at least be regarded as an abuse of the diplomatic privilege and a violation by the Queen's Foreign Minister of the new treaty enjoined on all her subjects by her proclamation.

The history of the negotiations in 1861 for the adhesion of the United States to the declaration of Paris of 1856 is recited to prove that the British and French Governments expected the issue of letters of marque by the rebels, and that those Governments intended to legalize such letters in the eyes of the law, and to countenance the bearers of them in the destruction of the commerce of the United States. The conduct of Great Britain in these matters is contrasted with that of the United States in the Trent affair, and finally, speeches of British statesmen during the war of the rebellion, including one of Earl Russell as late as the 9th of June, 1864, are cited to show an unfriendly animus toward the Government of the Union. Lord Westbury is quoted to show that these various evidences of unfriendliness are pertinent to the case for the consideration of the arbitration.

The next head of statements is an exposition of the duties of a neutral power as they are established by international law. These are deduced from a great variety of authorities, such as the Queen's proclamation on the foreign enlistment acts of Great Britain and the United States, the history of both of which is investigated, including the proceedings of the British Royal Commission appointed in 1867, the recent act of Parliament, in conformity with its recommendation, and a judicial opinion by Sir Robert Phillimore, as late as the 17th of January, 1871. Eminent authorities are cited to prove that international law is a part common law in England, a definition of neutrality having been deduced from authorities.

The statement proceeds to revise the history of several cases which have arisen for the application of these principles, notably the action of President Washington in stopping the fitting out of privateers in behalf of the French in 1793–4, and discussions between the United States and Portugal in 1816–22.

The new rules introduced in the Treaty of Washington are next considered, and opinions of eminent European publicists are cited.

The case of "Santisina Trinidad" is next considered, with a view of showing the phrase so often cited from Judge Story's opinion, which has been misunderstood that the case was not decided on that point, and that the opinion of the Court upon the whole question is only to be obtained by taking together the opinions in the case of the "Santisima Trinidad" and "Grand Para," the latter pronounced by Chief Justice Marshall, the two cases having been argued and considered together and opinions pronounced on successive days. It is contended that there is a concurrence of the best English, American and continental opinion to establish the duties of neutrals under twelve points, stated as follows:

First—That it is the duty of a neutral to preserve a strict and impartial neutrality as to both belligerents during hostilities.

Second—That this obligation is independent of municipal law.

Third—That a neutral is bound to enforce its municipal laws and its executive proclamation; that a belligerent has a right to ask it to do so, and to ask for legislation to increase the power of the executive to this effect.

Fourth—That a neutral is bound to exercise due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping within its jurisdiction of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or carry on war against a power with which it is at peace.

Fifth—That a neutral is bound to use due diligence to prevent the construction of such a vessel.

Sixth—That a neutral is bound to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war against any power with which it is at peace, such vessels having been especially adapted in whole or in part within its jurisdiction to warlike use.

Seventh—That a neutral may not permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as a base of naval operations against the other.

Eighth—That a neutral is bound to use diligence in its ports or waters to prevent either belligerent from obtaining the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms from belligerent vessels or the recruitment of men.

Ninth—That when a neutral fails to use all the means in its power to prevent a breach of neutrality of its soil or waters in any of the foregoing ports, the neutral should make compensation for injury resulting therefrom.

Tenth—That the obligation is not discharged or arrested by a charge of the offending vessel into a public man-of-war.

Eleventh—That this obligation is not discharged by a fraudulent attempt of the offending vessel to evade the provisions of the local municipal law.

Twelfth—That the offence will not be deposed so as to release the liability of the neutral even by the entry of the offending vessel in a port of the belligerent, and there becoming a man-of-war, if any part of the original fraud continues to hang about the vessel.

The exposition wherein Great Britain failed to perform its duties as a neutral covers a vast variety of historical detail. Some of the principal points are the following: The privilege of breaking bulk and transshipment was accorded to rebel vessels at Nassau in December, 1861. The United States ask the tribunal to find that this act was not made necessary by distress, and was a violation of the duties of a neutral. The vessels of war of the United States were practically excluded from the harbor of Nassau, while it was open for free ingress and egress to vessels of the insurgents purchased or built and owned by rebel authorities, bringing them cotton to be transshipped in British bottoms to Liverpool and taking on board a cargo of arms and munitions of war which had been dispatched thither from Liverpool. This was no British commerce, which had existed before the war, and which a neutral might claim as a right to continue. It was to a large extent the commerce of the rebel authorities carried on in their own vessels and for their own benefit—the export of cotton from the South on account of the so-called Government of the Confederacy, and the return of military stores to be used for the purpose of destroying the United States, a nation with which Great Britain was at peace. At the same time the Government of the United States was prohibited from depositing coal at Nassau, except on the express condition that it should not be used for coaling United States men-of-war during the continuance of the hostilities. Although the Queen's proclamation made no mention of coal, and Lord Granville, in writing to Count Bernstorff in 1870, says that coal is not necessarily to be regarded as contraband of war, the drawings of the Alabama were signed by the Lairds, who built her, on October 9th, 1861. The Florida was so nearly completed on February 4th, 1862, that she was then coaling. When she sailed she took a crew of fifty-two men and some guns, and was in every respect a man-of-war, except that her armament was not in place. It was conclusively shown at Nassau that she might have been fitted for battle in twenty-four hours after leaving her dock in the Mersey. The steamer Bahama preceded her by a few days with her armament, but reached Nassau after her.

Mr. Adams called the attention of Earl Russell to the character and destination of the Florida on February 29th and again an March 25th, 1862. The Alabama was launched on May 15th, and made her trial trip on June 12th.

Mr. Adams, on the 23d of June, invited Earl Russell's attention to this vessel. An examination was ordered. The evidence of the criminal character of the vessel became so overwhelming that her Majesty's Government was at length induced to give an order for her detention. Before the order reached Liverpool she escaped. She ran down to Moelfra Bay, on the coast of the Isle of Auglesey, and there took on board twenty or thirty men from the tug Hercules, with the knowledge of the British officials at Liverpool. She then sailed to the Azores, where she was met by the Agrippa from London and the Bahama from Liverpool. These vessels brought her officers, her armaments and her coal. The transshipments were made, and then the British ensign was hauled down and the insurgent flag hoisted.

Reference is also made to the sale of the Sumter at Gibraltar, the contract for six more iron clads to be built in Great Britain, the hospitality extended to the Sumter at Trinidad in August, 1861, the reception of the Florida at Nassau in 1863, the cases of the Georgia and Alexandria—in latter the judicial determination of the British Courts.

In this connection it is mentioned that contracts were made in the year 1862 for the construction at Glasgow of a formidable vessel known as the Pampera, to cost over three millions sterling. This vessel was seized at Glasgow for alleged violation of the foreign enlistment act. On the trial, which took place in 1864, it appeared that the Scottish courts were not disposed to follow the English courts in their lax interpretation of the foreign enlistment act, and the rebels abandoned the attempt to use the Pampera as a cruiser, and ceased to contract for the construction or fitting out of vessels in Scotland.

The action of the French Government in preventing the executing in France of a contract for the construction of rebel men-of-war, of which six were contracted for, is contrasted with the behavior of the British Government.

Due notice is taken of the tardy stoppage of rebel rams, and that part of the statement closes with a repetition of the positions taken in Mr. Fish's instructions of September 25, 1859.

The next part of the statement contains a review of the separate history of each of the rebel cruisers against American commerce. It is contended that British territory was during the whole struggle of the rebels the base of their naval operations. The first series of fights had scarcely taken place before contracts were made in Great Britain for the Alabama and Florida. The contest was nearly over when Waddell received his orders in Liverpool to sail thence in the Laurel, in order to take command of the Shenandoah, and to visit the Arctic ocean on a hostile cruise.

This part of the statement, from the nature of the case, scarcely admits of abridgment, although it is the most important, and likely to be effective. Many pages of each article give separate histories of the Sumter, Nashvillle, Florida, originally the Oveto, and her tenders Clarence, Tacony and Archer; the Alabama, at first called the "290," and her tender, Tuscaloosa; the Uncle Ben, or Retribution; the Georgia, formerly named Virginia; the Talahassee, or Olustee, originally the Atlanta; the Chickamauga, originally the Edith, and the Sea King, or Shenandoah. Official documents establish beyond question most material facts in all these histories, much that is important being found in the interrupted correspondence of the rebel authorities and agents, while published books describing the voyages of some of the most notorious of the cruisers furnish when needed a thread of connection.

The statement proceeds to review in detail the conduct of other maritime powers of the world in maintaining genuine neutrality, showing that nowhere except in Great Britain did the rebels receive assistance, which enabled them to protract their struggle against the power of the Union.

The claims stated by the American Commissioners may be classified as follows:

First—Claims for direct losses growing out of the destruction of vessels and their cargoes by insurgent cruisers.

Second—National expenditures in pursuit of these cruisers.

Third—The loss in the transfer of the American commercial marine to the British flag.

Fourth—The advanced payments of insurance.

Fifth—The prolongation of war and the addition of a large sum to the cost of the war and the suppression of the rebellion.

No summary in figures for claims under either of these heads is presented in the statement, but reference is made to such of the papers presented in the evidence as will enable the tribunal to arrive at a just estimate. The statement adds that to the amount thus shown should be added the interest upon the claims on the day when the award is payable by the terms of the treaty, namely: twelve months after the date of the award.

The usual legal rate of interest in the city of New York is seven per cent. per annum. In some of the States it is greater; in a few of them less. The United States make a claim for interest at that rate. Computation of interest should be made from an average day to be determined. The United States suggest the first day of July, 1863, as the most equitable day.

The statement sets forth, in conclusion, the expediency of an award by the tribunal of the gross sum to be paid by Great Britain to the United States.

The statement itself is contained in a printed volume of five hundred pages, and for the greater convenience of the arbitrators it has been translated into French. It is accompanied by seven printed volumes containing official correspondence and other evidence on which the United States rely. The right will be reserved to present hereafter additional documents, correspondence and evidence. The amount of claims filed for losses by the several commissioners is $19,021,428.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, December 18.—The morning bulletin from Sandringham announces that the Prince of Wales slept well all night, and his condition in all respects is satisfactory. Prayers were offered in all the churches yesterday for his complete restoration.

The Queen will leave to-morrow for Osborn, where she will stay during the holidays.

An official bulletin from Sandringham says the Prince of Wales has passed a quiet day.

DIED.

Blegg, the Prince's groom, died to-day from typhoid fever, contracted at about the same time with His Royal Highness.

MEXICAN LOAN.

A special dispatch from Versailles to the *Standard* announces that Romeo has gone to Washington to negotiate a loan for the Mexican Government.

THE "TIMES" ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, December 18.—The *Times* today contains an editorial upon American affairs, its topic being President Grant's message and accompanying documents, full copies of which have been received by mail. The *Times'* article says it is struck with astonishment by the exposition of the unbounded facilities to production in the United States. The *Times* expresses the belief that as a general thing the propositions of the Secretary of the Treasury should be adopted. It nevertheles hopes that the American Congress will reject Boutwell's proposal for giving subsidies to persons employing American built iron steamships. The *Times* approves of the propositions for incorporating the telegraph lines with the Postoffice Department; also those in relation to the establishment of savings banks, and for modifications of the civil service in the direction of reform.

BARK SUNK.

LONDON, December 18.—The bark Costa Rica was run into last night by an unknown vessel off the Isle of Wight and sunk, carrying down seventeen of her crew. The unknown vessel hurried off and made no attempt at assistance.

DENIAL.

The *Times* denies that there is any truth in the report that the Czarovitch made an assault on Prince Dereuss.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—The steamer Colorado, from New York, has arrived.

PROCESSIONS FORBIDDEN.

DUBLIN, December 18.—The Lord Lieutenant has forbidden all processions or assemblages in Londonderry. No trouble from the Catholics is anticipated, but the intentions of the "Boys of Derry" are unknown, and it is feared they will attempt some offensive demonstration.

MEXICO.

THE REVOLUTION.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11, *via* HAVANA, Dec. 18.—Juarez has revoked the order closing the port of Magdalena by Lower California.

General Carillo has pronounced at Penote against the Government. Governor Vargas, with a large body of troops, is pursuing him.

An American brig is lying in the port of San Angel, which was recently closed by the Federal Government, to carry the Diaz brothers away from Mexico in case of their defeat. The revolution is decreasing in strength and extent.

FRANCE.

MEETING OF REPUBLICANS.

PARIS, December 18.—Meetings of members of the Republican Left and of Union Republicans of the Assembly were held yesterday in opposition to the entry of the Orleans Princes into the Assembly. Gambetta was the chief speaker at the latter meeting.

RUSSIA.

SOLDIERS FURLOUGHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 18.—In consequence of the pacific circular note from Count Andrassy to the diplomatic representatives of the Austrian Empire abroad, Czar Alexander has issued a decree granting furloughs to fifty thousand men of the Russian army.

World's Fair.

Americans should remember that Vienna is to have a world's fair in 1873. At the Paris exhibition of 1867 nearly everything sent from this country took a prize, and there is no reason why the same thing should not be repeated at Vienna in 1873. The exhibition will undoubtedly be the largest that has ever yet been seen. The park set apart for the exhibition contains four times as many square yards as have ever been similarly occupied, and the principal building alone will have a length of four thousand six hundred feet. The committee having the matter in charge wish to have a full display of the raw materials and manufactured articles of each nation, with statistical information in reference to the amount produced and the trade therein. Special efforts will be made to have the art collections as complete as possible, and it is proposed to have a loan collection from all the German museums, similar to the celebrated one at Kensington. Another speciality will be a collection of articles used by different nations in their domestic affairs, kitchen utensils, furnitnre, dress, ornamental objects, in fact everything used about a house. As the Austrian nation has never had an exhibition of this character they will, undoubtedly work hard to make it a success. The opportunity ought not to be neglected by the manufacturers of this country.

A SOMEWHAT curious chase of a pirate is now maintained by the English gunboat Growler, stationed at Rhodes, which is engaged in constant pursuit of a Greek corsair, completely equipped for war, who has already captured many merchant vessels, and who seeks refuge in the bays or creeks where the English vessel cannot follow him.

ON Tuesday night, at Big Flat's Crossing, near Elmira, Erie express train No 1 killed two horses and demolished a carriage, the occupant of which, John Cornell, of Jackson, Susquehanna county, Pa. was found snugly deposited on the cow catcher, entirely unhurt, and scarcely conscious that an accident had occurred.

WE desire to warn our readers in time that the Christmas turkey will be a very dry affair unless they have a supply of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s bottled cream or Oregon ale to wash it down.

☞ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET, &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A GIRL as Storekeeper at the Central Hotel. Must come well recommended for honesty. Apply at the office of the Central Hotel. de19

WANTED.—BOARDERS AT NO. 20 Anderson street. A few young gentlemen can be furnished with board and lodging by applying at the above No. de19;n10

WANTED.—A good GIRL to do general housework. Protestant preferred. Apply at No. 24 FIFTH (late Pitt) STREET, Pittsburgh. de19

WANTED—OWNER.—Taken up estray, in Allegheny city, on December 4th, TWO STEERS; one is red with drooped horns, the other black with a white face; weight about 800 lbs, marked with tar on tails. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold according to law.
de19;h8 BERNARD GRAY.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—At 33 Anderson street, Allegheny. de16;g9

WANTED—By a young Colored Man with good references, a situation as House servant. Understands Cooking and Dining Room service. Apply at No. 40 Third street, Third ward, Allegheny. de14;z80

WANTED—TO BORROW—Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, secured by bonds and mortgage—will pay 9 per cent. Address Box "G" GAZETTE OFFICE. de8;z48

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Mortgages—$25,000.00 to loan on bond and mortgage in sums of $5,000 to $10,000. If applied for at once.
THOS. K. PETTY,
no28 No. 179 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot and Frame shop with 20 horse power engine. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, opposite P. O. de12;g51

FOR SALE.—Three No. 1 Second Hand Double-flued STEAM BOILERS, 38 inches diameter, 24 feet long, 14 inch flues—with Steam Drum and Stand Pipe to match—all made of Lloyd & Black's C. H. No. 1 iron, ¼ inch thick, hot riveted. Address HUGH M. BOLE, Machinist, Pittsburgh, Pa. de18;h5

FOR SALE.—FARM containing 69 Acres, under which there is about 20 Acres of Coal, situate in Franklin township, ten miles from the city and three miles from Fleming station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Improvements, House, Barn and Stable and two good orchards, each about 200 trees. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, enquire of THOMAS J. JACK Attorney, 91 Grant street. de2;a1

FOR SALE.
TWO BILLIARD TABLES,
early new, manufactured by Julius Balke, Cincinnati; are for sale cheap at
C. WOLTER'S RESTAURANT.
de6 No. 4 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE—HOMES FOR THE MULTITUDE. THE WORKING MAN PROVIDED FOR. 800 building lots for sale and lease in the 12th and 13th wards, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad round-house and workshops, and within ten minutes walk of all the rolling mills, machine shops and foundries in the 9th, 10th, 12th and 15th wards. These lots are selling at from $400 to $800 each; $50 down balance in five years.
au9 C. JEREMY, on the premises daily.

FOR SALE—BANK CHARTER.—Granted by Pennsylvania for issue or savings, or both. Perpetual in duration, without any restrictions or limitations, or individual liability. Franchise is in the nature of a vested right and not repealable. Has issued $500,000. Correspondence from responsible parties will be answered promptly. OLIVER BESLY,
41 South Carpenter street.
de14;g78 Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—10 Acres in Chartiers township, cheap. 14 Acres, with buildings, one mile from Brodhead Station. 2 New Houses, Mt. Washington, cheap. 15x275 Western avenue, extending to Lincoln avenue. 33 Locust street, Allegheny City. The Residence on Lincoln avenue, with two Lots. Fine Residence and 6 Acres on South side. 1200 Lots in Borough of Espy, at very low prices. Twenty equal annual payments. These lots are not over two miles from the Postoffice. Why go seven to ten miles from your work to buy a lot? Come and see. THOS. F. STEWART, Dealer in Real Estate, Notes, Bonds and Mortgages, 48 Fifth avenue. no7

TO LET.

TO-LET—Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms, suitable for gentlemen's lodging rooms. Gas, &c., in the rooms. Apply at No. 35 Ross street.

TO LET.

The Second Story and Basement
OF THE NEW BUILDING
NO. 118 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Directly opposite the New City Hall. Will be ready on January 1st, 1872. Apply to Lewis KIM, No. 359 Liberty street, or at the Building de13;g64

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the return of the BLACK AND TAN TERRIER that strayed from my residence on Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening last
de15;85 J. D. MAHAN.

BANK ELECTIONS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1871.
☞ELECTION. — An Election for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, on the SECOND TUESDAY, 9th day of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1871.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., December 9th, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

M. AND M. NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

☞EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

☞AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
de9;g34 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de9;g35 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier

☞CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1872, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
de9 PITTSBURGH December 8, 1871.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE STOCKS.
THIS TUESDAY EVENING.
Tuesday evening, December 19th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street:
6 Shares Pittsburgh Gas Co.
10 shares Hand street Bridge Co.
35 Shares Lawrenceville Savings Bank.
20 Shares Ewalt Street Bridge Co.
20 shares Improvement Trust Co.
Also by order of the Administrator.
4 Shares First National Bank of Birmingham.
A. McILWAINE,
de19 Auctioneer.

FULL CANS.—PANCOAST & CO., 134 Liberty street is selling their best prime oysters at 30 cents per can. Warranted to be full of sweet oysters. Don't pay other houses 60 cents for what you can get for 30 cents. Remember the cans are full of oysters, not water. Country dealers look at this.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.
With the number for January, LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE enters upon a new volume. The number of pages is increased, enabling the conductors to furnish an additional amount of popular reading matter in the best and most emphatic sense. The contributions now on hand or specially engaged embrace an unusually attractive list of tales, narratives, and descriptive sketches by well-known authors; together with a variety of able interesting articles on the important questions of the day. In addition to the short articles by well-known writers, the following attractive serial works will be published during the year:
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THIRTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Dollar Savings Bank.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors December 1, 1871	$3,162,704 64
Dividend due Depositors December 1st, 1871	84,103 34
Contingent Fund, December 1st, 1871	131,061 20
Total Liabilities	$3,377,868 18

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	$2,350,507 95
Mortgage interest due	5,888 84
Bills receivable	27,590 00
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 1867 and 1868	500,000 00
U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,000 00
Real Estate	183,963 19
Cash in Bank and on hand	188,574 16
	$3,377,868 18

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 1st, 1871, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds 1865, 1867 and 1868, U. S. six per cent. Bonds 1881, and Cash in Banks and on hand and find the same to correspond with the above report.
P. B. HUNKER,
J. TINDLE,
Auditing Committee.
The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. for the last six months, ending November 30, 1871, payable forthwith.
If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.
Number of Depositors, 9,042, averaging $359.09.
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, December 18, 1871.
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Board of Managers—Geo. A. Berry, President; S. H. Hartman, Jas. Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. E. McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer.
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FAMILIES WHO WANT
Fish, Game or Oysters,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
Should by all means call at
STAND 44,
Diamond market, where the best of each is sold at the lowest price. GOOD CAN OYSTERS, 25c., BEST, 30c. THE BEST BUCKET OYSTERS in the city, 35c. per quart. Try me.
JOHN M. BUCK.
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BOUQUETS and
BASKETS OF FLOWERS,
CANARY BIRDS,
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RUSTIC WORK,
IMMORTELLES,
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&c., &c., &c.,
FOR SALE BY
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I have now on exhibition at No. 60 Wylie street.
Four Year Old Heifer,
WEIGHING 2,000 POUNDS,
Which I will slaughter about the 22d inst., and will offer for a few days the most luscious and toothsome roasts and steaks in the city. No extra charge.
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Christmas Almost Here.
If you want to buy nice presents for your friends go to
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We have a large stock of elegant fine goods, which we are selling lower than ever before. Watches and Chains of every description, Diamond Rings, Pins and Crosses, Stone, Cameo, Coral, Gold and Jet Sets of Jewelry, Chain and Band Bracelets, fine Lockets, Gold and Silver Head Canes, Fancy Goods, &c. de9

LIST OF UNCALLED FOR BAGGAGE IN ST. JAMES HOTEL BAGGAGE ROOM, Pittsburgh, December 16, 1871:
10 Trunks—1 marked Miller.
3 Valises.
15 Carpet Bags, 8 with checks on.
2 Bundles.
1 Wooden Leg.
Number of checks on the 8 Valises—70, 61, 52, 83, 73, 160, 120, 40. To be sold in ten days.
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We would respectfully inform our customers and friends that we have opened for the Holiday Season a large and elegant stock of goods. Our stock of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware, is complete in all its details in Clocks, Bronzes, Parian Ware and Fancy Goods.
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109@109⅛.

DEATH has been busy during the past few weeks amongst our oldest citizens. We have inside of a week recorded the passing away of eight gentlemen, whose average age reached eighty-one years.

THE DANGEROUS ILLNESS of Hon. William H. Seward is announced. His departure from this life would cause much sorrow in this country whose people are mindful of his distinguished services during a long and active public life.

THE Canadian annexationists grow bolder and appear to mean business. If they really do want annexation to our land we suppose but little objection will come from our side against taking them in, and certainly the Fenians will be quite well satisfied.

TO THOSE who know how near Col. A. K. McClure was formerly to the editor of the *Commercial*, the latter's unkind allusion to that period, in his paper yesterday, will appear a little strange. The difference is, Col. McClure has not in the least changed his position from outside of the working Republican circle; he stands where he has always stood; but where, oh! where does the editor stand?

THE stern dealing with the Tammany ring of thieves is a most encouraging sign of the times. The people of New York are daily growing more and more in earnest in the determination to bring to judgment and punishment those who have so outraged their trusts, and so deliberately robbed the public treasury. When the first exposure was made, and Tweed, Connolly and crew insolently demanded of their accusers "What they were going to do about it," the people of the country hardly hoped that the scoundrels would be so closely followed as they since have been. They are caught and caged, and the end is not yet. No tears will be shed over their downfall.

THE LATEST NEWS from Mexico indicates that the most recent turn of fortune's wheel appears to favor the Juarez government. Diaz is fast losing the prestige acquired by the recent victories of the revolutionists, and his leading generals, and prominent supporters are deserting his waning fortunes. The latest news is from the City of Mexico, and is most likely inspired by the Juarez party; whilst the previous information came from the headquarters of the insurgents. It may not be reliable, or at least may turn out to be considerably colored by the adherents of the administration. It will be some time before we shall have perfectly trustworthy news, and in the meantime all is in doubt. If the first rumored victories at Saltillo, by the insurgents, shall be confirmed, Juarez may yet have trouble in restoring order. But after all, Mexican battles are but trifling affairs hardly more than a New York street fight, and the accounts of them are always greatly exaggerated.

THE TAXES ON CLOTHING.

The Chicago *Tribune*, commenting upon an article of ours, on this subject, written in reply to one of its own, says:

The PITTSBURGH GAZETTE refuses to understand how the tariff on foreign cloths can be a tax on the clothing of the people, if they use goods of American manufacture.

The argument of the *Tribune*, which we were refuting, was that Congress instead of removing the tariff on salt, tea, and coffee which are of general use, and from which but a small revenue was derived, should remove the tax on clothing because it paid a heavier tariff, and was therefore a greater burden to the people. We insist again that our Chicago Free Trade advocate is wrong; it entirely evades the argument as stated by itself in the first instance, and *drags in* another, which is just as easily proved erroneous and pernicious. We repeat, that the removal of the tax on coffee, tea and salt by Congress will remove a burden of greater or less degree from every man, woman and child in the land; whereas its retention, and the removal or reduction of the tariff on fine clothing, cloths, silks and gegaws such as ribbons, laces and furbelows will be directly favorable to the promotion of extravagance, and will flood the country with foreign luxuries, which none but the wealthy can now afford to use. We think so plain a proposition need not be dwelt upon, as it will at once strike any impartial reader as correct.

Now, in regard to the new proposition brought forward by the *Tribune*, viz., that a tariff on foreign cloths is a tax on the clothing of the people who use nothing but goods of American manufacture, we also deny that, or the spirit of the argument. Broadcloths of French or English manufacture do not come into competition with goods of domestic pattern. It is true, possibly, that if the tariff were wholly removed from the first named the latter would not bring quite so much in the markets. But so trifling would the reduction be in effect, that it is scarcely worth speaking of. For instance, suppose cloth, which in Europe is sold at $2.00 per yard, and in this country at $3.00, owing to the duty, should be allowed to come in free, does any one suppose that it would seriously interfere with the sale of domestic woolen cloths which now sell at from 25 to 50c. per yard? Would the reduction of the foreign cloths from $3.00 to $2.00 per yard induce our farmers and the great mass of our working people, to buy them instead of that of our own manufacture, which can now be had at seventy-five or eighty per cent. less? Not a bit of it. The proposititon is perfectly absurd. Then, says the *Tribune*, why is the tariff placed on foreign goods if it is not to protect the American manufacturer, that is, enable him to sell his goods at higher prices than he could do, if foreign goods were allowed to come in free of duty. The mistake here made is a common one with free traders. They, with eyes blindfolded, imagine that all tariff levies are wholly for protection, when a little investigation would show them their error. The tariff on tea, on coffee, on indigo, on spices, on nearly all the luxuries, including fine cloths, silks and other similar fabrics is not for protection but for REVENUE; it is a direct tax therefore upon extravagance, and useless luxury which only affects those who see fit to indulge in these unnecessary importations. The use of coffee and tea, however, of late years, has become so general that it is thought best to remove the duty from these, and let it remain on the others mentioned above, and this movement is what the *Tribune* objected to. We submit that the course suggested is eminently proper, and we shall continue to advocate the removal of all tax on necessary articles and place it on the luxuries.

We will not stop to refute the *Tribune's* tables, tending to show the additional cost of articles in this country, made necessary by the duty, as it is not at all pertinent to the argument. We will only add that if one *will* have a suit of "Scotch Tweed," he can obtain it at $26, (instead of $40, as the *Tribune* has it,) notwithstanding he can purchase a suit of "American Tweed" at ten dollars less, or about the price of a suit of the Scotch goods in Scotland. The additional charge goes to support the government, and is paid by those who prefer the Scotch goods, to our own manufacture. Is there anything wrong in that?

Again, the *Tribune* quotes foreign prints at 10 cents per yard wholesale, owing to the sixty-five per cent. duty. American prints, just as good, can be bought in any leading market in this country at from ten to thirteen cents per yard; but if people *will have the foreign article*, we say let them pay for it. Does this system hurt the poor man? Can any one object to it?

The *Tribune* adds:

The workmen of Pittsburgh pay in addition to the real cost of their clothing and bedding, from 40 to 80 per cent. tax, and that too, though they may never purchase an article of foreign manufacture. It is to compel them to pay this tax, to extort from them this bounty for private individuals, that the present tariff was constructed, and is so desperately maintained.

We would like to know how this can be true, when we have shown that the price of two of the leading articles of clothing (and the same is true of others, where we compete with Europe) in this country, of our own manufacture is as low, or lower than the foreign article is in the land where it is made. Is the European manufacturer foolish enough to bring his goods to our markets and sell them for less than he can get for them at home? And yet, if the *Tribune* is correct he must do this. According to that journal's tables the American article sells here for as little as, or less than the foreign fabric does where it is made. Wherein then do the work men of Pittsburgh pay 40 to 80 per cent more for their clothing and bedding than they would if the tariff were abolished? We cannot see it, and it cannot be proven from the tables.

Again, take blankets—the price of the American $2.50 per pair, the price of the English, in England $2,50—the same. One is made from wool, raised by our own farmers, made at home by our own workmen, who have to eat the grain grown in our own fields. The other is a foreign product exclusively—made by people whom we are in nowise bound to support or traffic with, and it is therefore taxed by the government. If the people *will* buy the foreign article in preference to that made at home, let them pay the duty required of the foreign manufacturer for the privilege of selling his goods in this country. To those who do not choose to do that, our goods are at their service, at the same price that people in England are obliged to pay.

Now who pays the tariff duties—the workingman or the would be nabob, for whom nothing made in America is good enough? The case is a plain one; and we leave our generous free trade cotemporary to again attempt to mystify it, by extraneous and irrelevant sophistry.

WE COMMEND the following to the careful consideration of all our readers.—ED. GAZETTE:

A WORD TO SPEAKER BLAINE.

OFFICE EASTERN IRON ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1871.

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, M. C., Washington, D. C.:

The undersigned, Secretary of the Eastern Iron Association, has noticed with deep concern the peculiar construction of the Committee of Ways and Means, which seems to favor a reduction in the duty upon pig and bar iron. Even the precise rates of the amended tariff have been published in the daily papers, but whether authoritatively or otherwise is not apparent, although trade is so sensitive that the mere suggestion of the subject in the committee-room has been enough to depress the iron market, to curtail the product of several mills, and to deprive of employment hundreds of men just at the beginning of winter.

As the champion in Congress of protection to home industry, and the tried friend of the American mechanic, I write to ask if you will not raise your voice against so unjust a measure, for surely a reduced tariff means neither more nor less than *reduced wages and restricted privileges to the workmen*, if not suffering and poverty amongst them. It means the overthrow of our whole social system, by which American workmen are better housed, clothed, fed and educated than any others in the world. It means, further, the prostration of a most important branch of industry, still struggling to maintain itself against several adverse circumstances, viz: a recent reduction in duty upon iron, the decline in the gold premium, and evasions, if not positive fraud, in our custom houses. The iron interest is no longer a mere *local* or personal industry, but one of national importance—a mighty element of progress in time of peace, and potent engine of destruction or defence in war. The last reduction in the tariff demoralized the iron business and reduced wages; several mills and furnaces stopped in preference to involving themselves in bankruptcy; nearly all materially reduced their product, and some passed into the sheriff's hands; all of which caused loss of time to labor and of interest to capital.

For several years previous to the last reduction, the iron manufacturers had not, on an average, received simple interest upon their investments, but the recent strikes in Great Britain and Germany have enhanced the cost of iron there, and diminished the exports to this country, which enabled the American works to resume operations at a compensating price, but with a higher schedule of wages, which, to day *are double the amounts paid for similar work abroad*, and which cannot be reduced much, if the present status of the workman is to be maintained, as his pay is graduated according to the price of the product. A reduced duty would eventuate in the most serious disturbances to the iron trade of the United States, and to all collateral industries depending upon iron, viz: the builders of the works and machinery, *the farmer who feeds the workman, the manufacturer who clothes him, and the mechanic who builds his home and provides his domestic comforts.* Break one link and you injure the whole chain of mutual interest.

National prosperity can be tested by the prices paid for labor, and the greater or less consumption in a country by labor depends upon the higher or lower prices paid to it. The permanent suspension of one iron mill would prove as disastrous to the surrounding community as the annihilation of a small town by fire or flood.

It seems almost incredible, while the English working people and their employers are holding mass meetings to protest against the importation of the products of the cheaper Belgian labor, and demanding as an offset a protective tariff, that congress should for a moment entertain the proposition to decrease the protection now existing upon the products of the inferior labor of Europe. They seem to ignore the fact that the British government fostered the iron trade in its infancy, by advancing the duty upon Continental iron *fifteen times in forty years*, until it became so firmly established as to *defy* competition. With proper protection we have sufficient iron and steel in the United States to supply the world! Instead of importing it we should largely export both.

No thinking man can compare the social standing, comforts and privileges of our workmen with those of Europe, without conviction that the superiority at home comes from liberal wages, in consequence of protective duties upon iron. Nor can he look at the enormous increase of the iron manufacture in the United States, since home labor has been fostered by the Government, without knowing that such enterprise could neither have developed under a free trade policy, nor can it continue for many months under a lower tariff than the current rates, *without large deductions from the present prices of labor.*

In behalf, then, of a hundred millions of capital, I protest against these constant changes in our revenue laws, or agitations of the subject in Congress, tending, as they do, to deter investments in iron property, to unsettle business, and destroy confidence for the future, drawbacks which are unknown in Great Britain, where the settled policy of the country enables the iron masters to control the iron market of the world, but only at the expense of labor, grinding it down to the starvation point, and keeping it but a degree above pauperism. And further, against such reduction of duty I do solemnly protest in behalf of 200,000 workmen, men whose strong arms and brave hearts did noble work for the country in its hour of trial and danger, and who now read with alarm of propositions which will destroy their ability of supporting their firesides and educating their children in a manner becoming citizens of the Great Republic.

Free trade has before this carried in its wake destruction and ruin to home industry, and, if allowed to, free trade will do it again—causing general ruin and bankruptcy to our iron manufacturers, and the prostration and perhaps degradation of American labor; building up the baronial castles and ducal palaces of the old country by chilling the homes and blighting the prospects and hopes of American freemen.

Very truly, yours, &c.,
WILLIAM E. S. BAKER.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Presidency by Appointment.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1871.

The new apportionment bill as it passed the House fixing the number of its members at 283, from and after March 3d, will undoubtedly pass the Senate and become a law. It will increase the members from many of the States and diminish the number only in Vermont and New Hampshire. By adding two Senators to the number of each of the States represented according to the new apportionment we will have the number comprising the next Presidential Electoral College, and in doing this I have also taken the liberty of preparing a table showing from the past Fall elections what will be the probable result at the next Presidential election, viz:

Republican States.			
Maine	7	Illinois	21
N. Hampshire	4	Michigan	11
Vermont	4	Iowa	11
Massachusetts	13	Wisconsin	10
Rhode Island	4	California	6
New York	34	Minnesota	5
Pennsylvania	28	Kansas	5
South Carolina	7	Nebraska	3
Mississippi	8		
Ohio	22	Total	217
Indiana	14		

Democratic States.		*Doubtful States.*	
Delaware	3	New Jersey	9
Maryland	8	Connecticut	6
Virginia	11	North Carolina	10
Georgia	11	Alabama	9
Kentucky	12	Louisiana	7
Tennessee	11	Missouri	15
Arkansas	6	Florida	3
Texas	8	Nevada	3
West Virginia	5	Oregon	3
Total	75	Total	65

Total Democratic and Doubtful States...140
Necessary to choice...179

Thus it will be seen that without carrying a single State marked doubtful we can place New York on the Democratic side and still have a majority in favor of the Republican candidate. Yet New York was carried by near 25,000 and is now under Republican rule.

PRESIDENTIAL FIREWORKS.

It has been more than two weeks since I stated in this correspondence that there was a concerted plan united in by President making Democrats and disappointed Republicans to attack Grant and his administration upon all sides, in the hope that the number of pigmy blows in the absence of any real substantial objections which he or his friends could answer would prove fatal as is sometimes the case with the sting of numerous bees.

For a week past these funny assailants in the Senate have been at their hottest work, charging all manner of shortcomings upon the President. That they, or some of them, are in collusion with the Democrats is apparent from the fact that the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *World* gives in advance most of their proceedings. Schurz and Trumbull do up the heavy thunder claps out of a clear sky, while Tipton puts in the blackguardism and small wit, and all throw as much mud as possible, knowing, or supposing that some of it is most likely to stick, when it is plastered all over the country through telegraphic dispatches, and the *Globe* reports at the expense of the Government.

THEIR GAME.

These ambitious gentry think themselves very shrewd and their cunning and demagoguery are not disputed by those best capable of correct judgment. Thus it was announced in the entire Democratic press that Senator Trumbull was in favor of Grant for the Republican candidate, and this tricky *canard* was innocently believed in and copied by the Grant papers very generally just before Congress assembled. When, therefore, Trumbull poured forth his vials of wrath on the President and proposed a roving committee to report universal corruption throughout the administration, and was backed up by Schurz and all the echoes in and out of the party, some consternation was felt. His plausable efforts were opposed at first, until it was found that this too was anticipated, and the country was about to be flooded with charges that Grant feared investigation. Then, after some sharp debate among the friends, with the spies of the enemy watching every movement, the Senate caucus squelched the stop-thief cry by adopting Trumbull's resolution and throwing wide the doors to investigation.

GRANT NOT SCARED.

What will the next flight of the hornets thus ruthlessly bereft of their cozy-made nest remains to be seen. Meanwhile the impregnable position and severity of the President under petty flaggelation is barely approached in degree by that of the husband in the old story, who permitted his wife to hammer him when ever and as much as she desired, because, as he explained, "The hammering did not hurt *him*, and it was such a powerful satisfaction to salliciam."

GENERAL NOTES.

There is a strong effort made to inaugurate the new year by passing an amnesty bill before the recess. Southern Republicans, and most of the Northern ones, are anxious to accomplish this, if sufficient time can be found for the purpose.

The Treasury investigating committees have discovered no further deficiencies in the accounts of the bureau officers, and nearly $11,000 has already been paid over to the Treasury as part of the speculation fund taken therefrom by Seth Johnson, the defaulting clerk.

Numerous memorials are received asking a repeal of the United States tax on savings banks. The numerous frauds perpetrated on the poor and industrious by savings banks render it quite doubtful whether, instead of exempting these private institutions from taxation, they ought not to be taxed out of existence and the example of Europe followed in the creation of post-office savings banks for the people which cannot break, and which while paying a reasonable interest, will transfer deposits without cost by means of post-office orders to any point in the west.

Last evening a number of leading Republicans called on the newly-appointed Attorney General Williams, and made congratulatory addresses, some of which referred to omissions in prosecuting United States delinquents by the Department of Justice. In reply, he disclaimed all knowledge of the truth of such clamors, but promised pointedly that when he assumes the head of that department, no partisan considerations will have weight in cases of federal delinquency, and no pains will be spared in bringing the guilty to speedy and condign punishment.

AGATE.

THE BROKEN AND SOREHEADS.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 16, 1871.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Has not our old friend Greeley put himself in a very awkward position in his reply to your kind advice "to heal up his supposed differences" with the President about Collector Murphy, who has, in consequence of his abuse, resigned and is now out of the way? To your friendly advice Mr. Greeley says: "What about my broken head? For more than three years my friends have been excluded from executive office."

Up to the time of Murphy's appointment, Mr. Greeley says the President divided the appointments between the two factions—his own and Conkling's, "*fairly, kindly, and to general satisfaction.*" But preferring Murphy to his man was the unpardonable sin. Although now removed, yet Mr. Greeley says the President, in his letter accepting the resignation of Mr. Murphy, "volunteers a personal endorsement of the man." This, he says, "has left us no choice. The President does not think so badly of Mr. Murphy as we do, hence the war upon the President and his friends must go on.

dorsement of Murphy, which leaves us no choice, although we have lately endorsed all the important measures recommended by the message; have eulogized the President's wisdom and policy in relieving the country from the curse of Democratic rule, and raising it to a condition of unparalleled prosperity and The President volunteers a personal enpower." Yet this must be all sacrificed, and the odious Democrats, Ku Klux and all, reinstated to by the powerful aid of Mr. Greeley's press.

Is Grant or Greeley right? Let the people decide.

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A LADY who was very anxious that her *fiance*, a young student in college, should creditably pass his examination, had masses said in church daily for his success.

The New Apportionment.

On Thursday last the House passed a bill providing for a new apportionment of Representatives, to continue until the results of the census of 1880 are announced, the number of members being increased from 243 to 283. Subjoined we exhibit in tabular form the results of this apportionment as respects the several States. The rule, as the reader knows, is that the aggregate population of the States is to be divided by the number of members, and the quotient thus obtained becomes the divisor of the population of each State, such second quotient being the number of Representatives said State is to have—always provided that if the requisite number of members for the whole apportionment are not obtained by such division the States having the largest remainders are to be given an additional member each until the full House is obtained. Thus the population of the 37 States by the census of 1870 is 38,113,253; this divided by 283, the number of Representatives, gives 134,675 as the representative quota; and dividing this into the population of each State the first draught of the new apportionment is obtained. Next we must credit any State having a less population than the quota with one Representative, that being its constitutional right by virtue of being a State. Then the number of members thus obtained is added up, and if the sum fails to equal the whole number of members allowed under the apportionment the States having the largest fractions of a quota are credited with an additional member till the House is complete. As will be seen, the first divisions and the constitutional requirements sum up 266 members; seventeen are then to be obtained, and are allotted in the order of the fractions named from one to seventeen. Subjoined is the tabular exhibit of the population, members on full quota, fractional parts of quota, rank thereof, whole number of members each State has under the new apportionment, and the loss and gain:

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.
Basis of Representation, 134,675.

STATE.	Population.	Members by ratio.	Fraction.	Fractional rank.	Whole No. of Members.	Loss.	Gain.
Alabama	996,992	7	54,267	—	7	—	1
Arkansas	484,471	3	80,446	17	4	—	1
California	560,247	4	21,547	—	4	—	1
Connecticut	537,454	3	13,3429	1	4	—	—
Delaware	125,015	1		—	1	—	—
Florida	187,748	1	53,073	—	1	—	—
Georgia	1,184,109	8	96,709	13	9	—	2
Illinois	2,539,891	18	105,741	8	19	—	5
Indiana	1,680,637	12	64,537	—	12	—	1
Iowa	1,191,792	8	104,392	10	9	—	3
Kansas	364,399	2	95,049	14	3	—	2
Kentucky	1,321,011	9	108,936	5	10	—	1
Louisiana	726,915	5	53,540	—	5	—	—
Maine	626,915	4	88,215	15	5	—	—
Maryland	780,894	5	107,519	6	6	—	1
Massachus'tts	1,457,351	10	110,601	4	11	—	1
Michigan	1,184,059	8	97,459	12	9	—	3
Minnesota	459,706	3	34,681	—	3	—	1
Mississippi	827,922	6	19,872	—	6	—	1
Missouri	1,721,295	13	105,195	9	13	—	4
Nebraska	122,993	1		—	1	—	—
Nevada	42,491	1		—	1	—	—
N. Hampshire	318,300	2	48,950	—	2	1	—
New Jersey	906,096	6	98,046	11	7	—	2
New York	4,382,758	32	73,158	—	32	—	1
N. Carolina	1,071,361	7	128,636	2	8	—	1
Ohio	2,665,260	19	106,435	7	20	—	1
Oregon	90,923	1		—	1	—	—
Pennsylvania	3,521,791	26	20,241	—	26	—	2
Rhode Island	217,353	1	82,678	16	2	—	—
South Carolina	705,606	5	32,231	—	5	—	1
Tennessee	1,258,520	9	46,445	—	9	—	1
Texas	818,579	6	10,529	—	6	—	2
Vermont	330,551	2	61,201	—	2	1	—
Virginia	1,225,163	9	13,088	—	9	—	1
West Virginia	442,014	3	37,989	—	3	—	—
Wisconsin	1,054,670	7	111,645	3	8	—	2
Total	38,113,253	266			283	2	42

It will be seen that the New England States lose two and gain one Representative; the Middle and Pacific States gain one each; the Western States gain twenty-two, and the Southern States thirteen.—*World.*

COMMENDABLE CAUTION.

The storms and changes of winter have set in in earnest. To-day the thermometer may be down to zero and to-morrow forty degrees above; the shocks to the human body, under such vicissitudes of climate are full of perils; the humors are driven upon the internal organs, and the weak organs are the first to suffer. Now comes the chill, the cough, the spitting of blood and pains in the breast the baleful harbingers of a terrible disease. Stop reader and think! Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is as sure to arrest such diseases and nip them in their bud as water will extinguish fire. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure will remove the obstruction; carry off the over-abundant humors which impede and obstruct the channels which perform the work of life; it will allay irritation at once. The cough will be removed; the chilness will cease; the animal functions will go on with their accustomed regularity. If consumption has already set in, do not wait another day. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure still has power to cure you and render your life hopeful and happy. Sold at the Drs. Medical Store, 167 Liberty street, $1.50 per bottle or 4 for $5.00.

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PERIL AND PRECAUTION.

This is the season that tries the frame and the constitution. If there be a weak spot in either, the chilling damps, the malarious fogs, the varieties of temperature that mark the commencement of the winter season are sure to find it out. There are few systems that have not a weak spot somewhere, and the wisest thing that any man or woman can do is to fortify it by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and thus keep the enemy at bay. In war, when a city is menaced the first thing to be done is to strengthen the ramparts. The same policy should be adopted with the human body, when its direst foe, malaria is abroad. If the stomach is weak, this tonic will lend it vigor; if the bowels are morbidly sensitive, this alterative will regulate them; if the liver is inert, this wholesome stimulant will rouse it; if there is constipation, this aperient will cure it; if there is nervous debility, this nervine will replace it with nervous vigor; if there is impurity in the blood, this depurent will neutralize it; if there is a cloud on the spirits, this exhilarant will dispel it. These are facts that have been demonstrated every day for the last twenty years. Can as much be said for any other medicine—or rather, can as much be *proved*? for anything may be said by the unscrupulous. Do not accept any of the local bitters sometimes recommended by dealers in lieu of the Standard Restorative.

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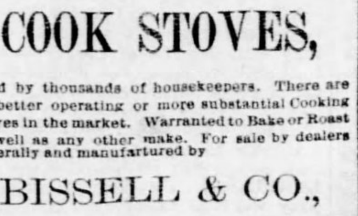

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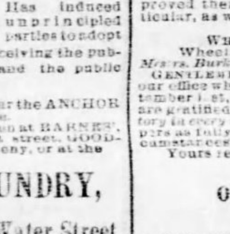

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Finance and Trade.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1871.

Gold weak at 109@109¼. The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out six hundred thousand dollars in gold on account of five-twenties redeemed, making a total thus far of $20,000,000. The rates paid for carrying were 7 per cent. for gold and 1-32 per cent. per day. Clearances $32,000,000. Governments quiet and firm. Stocks opened firm and advanced until about two o'clock in the afternoon with Pacific Mail, Lake Shore and Reading as the features. After this time the market was weak, closing heavy and lower, the decline ranging from ¼ to 1½ per cent., and was most marked in Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, Wabash, Ohio and Western Union. Business very dull and confined to a few of the leading stocks. Money tight; loans made at from 7 gold to ⅛ per day, closing at 7 gold bid. Southern State securities were dull and heavy on last call. At the morning board there was a general decline in prices; quiet market in some cases. The fear that some more Southern States will default in their January interest payments is having an unfavorable effect on the entire list.

Sterling exchange 109¾.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons of 1881 117¼; 5-20s '62, 109⅞; '64, 109⅞; '65, 111⅞; do new, 113⅞; '67, 115⅞; '68, 115¼; 10-40s, 109⅝; currency 6s, 115¾.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 97; Tennessee, old, 64¼; do new, 65; Virginia, new, 67; do old, 61¼; North Carolina, old, 61; do new, 12.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 67⅛; Quicksilver, 24; Adams Express, 90¾; Wells-Fargo, 58¼; American Merchants Union, 59¼; United States, 61⅞; Pacific Mail, 51⅛; New York Central, 91⅞; Scrip, 87⅞; Erie, 31⅞; preferred, 65¼; Harlem, 120⅞; pref. 126; Reading, 115⅞; Michigan Central, 118⅞; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 120¼; Northwestern, 61⅞; preferred, 87⅞; Rock Island, 104; New Jersey Central 102; St. Paul, 51⅞; preferred, 75⅞; Wabash, 68⅞; preferred, 8⅞; Fort Wayne, 97; Terre Haute, 15; preferred, 35; Chicago and Alton, 118; preferred, 119; Ohio and Mississippi, 42⅞; C.C. and C., 86⅞; B. and Q., 127; Lake Shore, 90⅞; Panama, 18⅞; Illinois Central, 132; Union Pacific, 27⅞; Central Pacific bonds, 100⅞; Union, 90⅞.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 18, 1871.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	109⅝	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '65	113⅞
U. S. 6s. 1881	117⅞	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '67	115⅞
U. S. 5-20s '62	109⅞	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '68	115⅞
U. S. 5-20s '64	109⅞	U. P. R. R.	
U. S. 5-20s '65	113⅞	C. P. R. R.	
U. S. 10-40s	109⅞	Cy. Pacifics	

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

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ASHES—Soda Ash, 4 cts for common and 4½@4¾ for refined. Pearls, 11 cts; Pots, 10. Nitrate Soda, 5 cts.

APPLE BUTTER—Common to fair, 50@55 per gallon; prime to choice, 60@65.

APPLES—Sales of common to fair at $2,50@3,00; good to prime, $3,50@4,00 and choice, $4,25@4,50.

BUTTER—Sales of prime to choice roll at 26@28, and medium to good at 18@23. Inferior, 8@10 cts.

BROOM CORN—Is still reported dull, but there is no change to make in quotations.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales, in a jobbing way, at 4½ cts per lb, or $9 per bbl.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged; $2@2,50 per bushel, for common to prime navy.

BEESWAX—There is no stock in this market in hands of commission men.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2,50@3,00 per bbl; Rosendale, $4,00@4,50; Calcined Plaster, $4,25@4,50.

CORN MEAL—Sales of small lots at 85@90 cts per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of good to choice Jersey cultivated at $12@14 per bbl.

CIDER—Sales at $8@9 per bbl, according to quality and size of barrel.

CHEESE—Prime New York Goshen, 15½@16; prime Ohio Goshen, 15@15½; Factory, 14@14½; Dairy, 13@13½.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, in car load lots, 20½@21 cts—usual advance in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 10@10½ for halves; 8@8½ for mixed, and 9@7 for quarters. Apples, 7@8½, as to quality.

DRESSED HOG—Packers are paying 4½@5 cts—sales, in a jobbing way, at 5½@5¾.

EGGS—Sales of strictly fresh at 32@34. Pickeled, 25@30, af to quality and condition.

FLOUR—The flour market has been unusually steady for two or three months past—there has been no change whatever in prices. Sales of Good spring extras at $7,25@7,50; choice Minnesota baker's flour, $7,75; good to choice red winter wheat, $7,25@7,50. Rye Flour, $5,50.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers, 75@77 cts to the trade—80@85 in a retail way. Mixed stock quoted at 40@60 cts, according to quality.

GRAIN—The arrivals of Wheat have been very limited for some weeks past, if we except what is coming direct to the mills; dealers are handling but little, and the principal cause is that there is nothing in it to stimulate them in looking after it—scarcely an ordinary commission. We continue to quote at $1,45@1,50 for fair to choice red and white, if No. 1, 5 cts more. Oats continue unusually dull for this season of the year—the offerings are large, and the demand, for some reason, or other, unusually small; dealers, however, are pretty confident that the market will do better next month. May be fairly quoted at 44@46 by the car load for mixed to prime white. There is still considerable inquiry for Ear Corn, mainly, however, for small lots and as the market is almost bare, prices are still sustained—63@65 by the car load, bulk and sacked and the same figures will answer for shelled, as the former is now worth as much as the latter. Rye is quiet and in the absence of sales may be quoted at 90 cts. Barley continues very slow, and it is not likely, judging from present indications, that there will be any improvement this side of the new year. We continue to quote at 80@85 for spring and 85@90 for fall, according to quality and condition.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Brazil coffee may be quoted strong at an advance of ½c per lb, and the probabilities are that a still further enhancement of values will follow the brisker business anticipated, when the holidays are over and the annual settlements completed. The latest telegram from Rio, quoting higher prices there, in the face of the reports of a decline in our markets, which have reached that point—the increased demand and stronger position in the markets of Europe—the later news of short crops at several points of production, now no longer admitting of doubt—the reduced stocks held in the United States, and the fact that the high prices have been so well sustained in the very dullest month of the year (an actual advance having been established in the last few days)—all conspire to prove that coffee is at a lower point of purchase than it will be thirty days hence. Our jobbers having purchased large stocks at the low prices of last month are well prepared to sell at reasonable figures; and it will be wise, we think, if advantage is taken of the present situation and the stocks of country merchants replenished. Stock of Rio in this country, in first hands, 84,915 bags. Sugar—has been the most fluctuating article of trade in the grocery line during the last year, having experienced an advance and decline in every month, and is just now dull and without special interest owing to the light demand. The news from all quarters indicates large supplies to come forward of the new crop, and a cargo is already on the market, at one of our ports of entry, from Cuba. Refined sugars are better, and, it is thought, will advance in view of the stop put to manufacturing, which always occurs for about one month at this season to enable refiners to clean up and take stock. Aside from this contingency refined sugars are relatively lower than raws, and there is said to be no margin of profit at current rates. New Orleans sugars have advanced ⅛c per lb. at the point of purchase, with large receipts, for the month, from the plantations. Molasses—An advance of 4c per gallon on new crop. New Orleans was established last week, but the prospect is good for a large supply of prime and choice goods at much lower prices than prevailed last year. The market is quite bare of desirable old stock, but with a resumption of river navigation our merchants expect an abundance of the new crop. The finer grades of syrups are doing better—common grades lower. Rice—With no active demand, Carolina is held well up in figures and will remain so while "the ring" now operating has it in control.

—Since the above was put in type we have received news of an advance in Rio coffee of ⅛@¼c per lb, and the market in New York and Baltimore showing great activity.

SUGARS—Refined—Standard Hards, 13⅝; A, 12¾; B, 12⅜; Ex. C, 12⅜; C. Yellow, 12⅛, Porto Rico Sugars—Choice, 11⅞; Prime, 11; Good, 10⅜. Cuba Sugars, 10¼@11. Demarara, 12¼@12½. Sugar House Sugars—Knight's Extra C. Yellow, 11⅝; C. C. 11⅜; other grades, 9@11.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24; Prime, 23, Good, 22; Fair, 21@21½. Java, 29@30. Laguayra, 25@26. Mocha, 45. Roasted Coffee, pure, 26. Lower grades, 24@25.

SYRUPS—Havemyer & Elder's, 68. White Honey, 68. Lovering's, 60. Durant's, 68. Sugar Drips, 70; Bruns's, 68; other grades, 48@60. New Orleans Molasses, old, 50@55. New crop, 63@65.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10; Good, 9½; Fair, 9, Rangoon, 8. Patna, 8¾.

SPICES—Pepper, 24. Allspice, 18. Cassia, 5. Cloves, 25. Nutmegs, $1,40.

HAY—Continues very scarce, and prices, in consequence, are well maintained—sales in a jobbing way at $28@33, according to quality.

HUSKS—Quoted at 3½@2½ c.

HONEY—Sales at 25@30 cts.

HEMP—Kentucky rough, $165 per ton; single dressed, $240; Scutched, $190@195.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 per bbl to the trade and $5,50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra, 87@90; No. 2, 60@63. Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained, 90@92.

LIME—Perrysburg white, $2,00@2,25 per bbl; Cleveland $2,25; Eastern, $1,75.

MILL FEED—Quoted in a jobbing way, at $21@22 per ton for Bran; $25@26 for Seconds; $34@36 for Middlings, and $40 for Oil Meal.

NUTS—Chestnuts, $2,50@3,00 per bushel. Walnuts, 40@45. Shelbarks, $1,50@1,60.

ONIONS—Dull but unchanged; common reds, $2,50@2,75 per bbl; Silver Skins, $3@3,25.

PROVISIONS—Plain Bacon Shoulders, 7¼; ribbed sides, 8; short ribbed sides, 8½; clear sides, 9; sugar cured shoulders, 9; sugar cured hams, 14½. Lard: in tcs, 9½@10 cts. Mess Pork, $14. Breakfast Bacon, 10. Dried Beef, 18.

POULTRY—Dressed Chikens, 11@12½ cts; Turkeys, 10@13; Ducks, 12@13.

POTATOES—Continue very scarce and with considerable inquiry, prices are still maintained, 75@$1,00 per bushel, according to quality. Some dealers anticipate largely increased arrivals within the next few days, and, in consequence, lower prices.

RAGS—Sales, 4@4½ cts per lb.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,85 per bbl, by the car load, and $2 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is still quoted at $6,50@6,25 buying, and $6,50@6,75 selling. Timothy, $3,00@3,50. There is a steady demand for Flaxseed at $1,80.

SHAKER CORN—12@14 cts per lb.

SUMAC—Tennessee is quoted at 4½ cts per lb, or $90 per ton.

TURNIPS—Very dull; quoted nominally at 35@40 cts per bushel.

WILLOWS—Stock almost used up, with none to come in until new crop; selling freely at 10c.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 18, 1871.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the points from which they were shipped, and the names of the shippers:

S. Marks Bro., Chicago	2 cars
L. Keefer, Chicago	2 cars
M. Varner, Chicago	1 car
P. Hartman, Chicago	1 car
S. Kraus, Chicago	2 cars
J. Shamberg, Chicago	1 car
Rothchilds & Zeigler, Xenia	2 cars
Greenwald & K., Crestline	2 cars
S. Marks Bro., Crestline	2 cars
S. Traurman, Crestline	3 cars
W. Wood, Indianapolis	1 car
R. S. Keys, Mansfield	1 car
P. M. Snyder, Orrville	1 car
J. W. Unger, Canton	1 car
T. G. Dalzell, Eaon Valley	1 car
Geo. Frater, St. Clairsville	1 car
J. T. Coleman, Morristown	1 car
Total	27 cars

HOGS.

P. M. Snyder, Orrville	2 cars
Issac Anderson, Orrville	1 car
C. F. Laibling, Canton	1 car
D. Sherrick, Canton	1 car
D. Bomgardner, Canton	1 car
Total	6 cars

CATTLE.

The supply of Cattle was again light, footing up about 650 head; of these, 27 cars were from the west, while, as near as we could figure up, there were about 175 head driven in from the adjoining country. There was a pretty full attendance of butchers, causing a more active market, though, notwithstanding this and the comparatively light supply, there was no perceptible improvement in prices. There were several lots of holiday stock, some of which was very fine, and these, as might be expected, brought fancy prices, 7@8 cts. Prime to extra butchers stock, fat and smooth, averaging 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, may be fairly quoted at 6@6½ cts, and fair to good at 5@5½.

The lower grades continue to move slowly, and, as yet, there has been but little improvement in prices; it would seem as though our butchers generally are buying better cattle than formerly, and butchers allege that people generally want a finer and better quality of meat. They allege that they have no difficulty in disposing of all their fine cuts, but that they have considerable difficulty in selling coarse meats, such as chuck roasts and boiling beef. Those who have contracts for supplying the jail, penitentiary, work houses and poor houses are well fixed in this respect, as it enables them to work off this kind of meat and retain the best cuts for their customers.

There is a fair inquiry for stock steers, but at low prices, say 3¾@4 cts. Those who bought stockers a year ago lost money, as they are now realizing but little if any more for them than cost; it is true, they would gain in weight, perhaps sufficient to make up purchase money, but they lose their time and labor, not counting interest on the investment.

Some operators are inclined to the belief that the market for good cattle, at least, has touched bottom; they allege that the supply all over the country is largely reduced, and that the offerings from this out will not be near so heavy as they have been during the past four or five months. We know that the receipts from adjoining counties have fallen off considerably within the past few weeks, and that many of our regular dealers, who have been getting their stock mainly from Washington and Green Counties, have been drawing on the west for supplies during the past two or three weeks.

Sadler, Haven & Co. sold 18 small steers and heifers, for T G Dalzell, at 3¾@5 cts; two pair of extra oxen, for same, left over; 11 head of fancy Southern Ohio steers, averaging 2,100 lbs, at 8@8¼.

Robt McCaslin reports 12 head of steers, from Lawrence Co, at 4@4½.

John Cotten reports 10 head mixed Mercer Co. stock at 3@4½.

Jacob Lobman reports 30 head Washington Co. stock at 4@5 cts.

Rothchilds & Zeigler report 12 from Washington and 35 from Ohio at 5½@6¾.

Shamberg & Lowenthal report 54 head of mixed stock at 3¾@5¾.

Peter Hartman reports 18 head of good western steers at 5½@6½.

S Kraus reports two car loads of western stock (from Chicago) at 4½@6; 15 from Washington Co. at same range.

Jas Norris, 7 head of cows and bulls, from Washington Co, at 2½@4 cts.

Jacob Needy reports 60 head of mixed western stock at 4@6 cts.

E Katz reports 36 head, from Chicago, at 5@6¼; one show bullock, to J H Freeberger, and one to J J Freeberger, on private terms.

J W Unger reports 9 fresh cows at $40@60 per head.

Carr & McAllister report 40 head of western commission stock at 4½@5½.

Greenwald & Kahn, 54 head of Ohio and Penna. stock at 4¼@6¼; 2 show cattle to C Salzner, very fine, on private terms; 4 head same kind, to J F Beilsteine, on private terms.

Keefer & Beyer report two loads, from Chicago, prime to extra, at 5@6½ cts.

Holmes, L & Co., 44 head of Washington and Beaver Co. stock at 4@6¼.

J S McMillan, 8 head of bulls and cows at 2¾@4 cts.

Sol Trautman, 61 head of prime to extra Ohio heifers at 4½@6¾.

Jas Hanlin, 19 head of mixed Washington Co. stock at 3¼@8 cts—two twin calves, 4 years old, weighing 3,960 lbs here, 4,000 lbs at home; one steer, weighing 2,735 lbs, raised by James Stewart, of Washington Co.

S Marks & Bro, 51 from Ohio and 34 from Chicago at 5½@7 cts.

M Varner reports 18 from Chicago and 5 from Washington Co. at 2,80@5,75.

Smith & Moonshine, 16 head of Washington Co. stock at 4¼@4¾.

J F Neely sold 20 head of Beaver Co. stock at 3¾@4½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply was again small, footing up about 700 head, and these were generally indifferent in regard to quality. Notwithstanding, the holidays are so close, there was not that we could discover, a single first-class sheep on sale; drovers allege that the butchers won't pay the prices for good stock, and that the best grades, in consequence, are seeking other points. So far as we could learn, there were but few if any sold above 5@6¼ cts; at the Central Yards (East Liberty) a number of droves were wholesaled at 7 cts and from that up to 7½.

R A Stouffer wholesaled 60 head of coarse wool averaging 100 lbs to Peter Tesh at 5¼; retailed 50 at $2,50@4.

Jas Shaw reports 130; mostly wholesaled at an average of about $2,50 per head.

Wm Fowler wholesaled 30 head to R A Stouffer at $4.75 per head.

H McCaslin wholesaled 128 head of extra Canada weathers averaging 130 lbs at $8,25 per head.

John Drum sold 63 sheep at an average of 6 cts; sold 105 mixed lambs for Bomgardner at $4,50 per head to 6½ cts per lb.

J Stewart reports 50 mixed sheep at $3@5 per head.

Flinner & Sheitemantle sold 20 head averaging 150 lbs, (coarse wool) at 6¼; 40 head at $4 per head.

T & G Dalzell 50 head common sheep at $2,50.

HOGS.

The market was generally reported dull and very unsatisfactory, particularly by the regular dealers. Most of the butchers, it is said, are buying dressed hogs, as they are cheaper relatively than live ones, and besides it enables butchers to dispense with the labor of killing. The former sold to-day at 4½@5 cts; the latter may be quoted at 4½@5¼. Some dealers alleged that they were not able to realize a decent commission at present prices.

T. G. Dalzell retailed 37 at $4.40@4.50.

Laiblin & Unger retailed 121 at $4.20@4.80.

Chas. Beyer retailed 130 at $4.25@4.75.

Emerick & Co., retailed 200 at $4.25@5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Joshua Garwin, an old stock dealer, and who for many years attended the Allegheny market every week, died at Zelienople, Butler Co. (Penna.) last week. He was about 45 years of age and unmarried.

One night last week, while Geo. Perritte, a well-known Washington Co. drover, was passing down from the hotel at East Liberty, to look after his stock, in the yards, a stone or some other missile was hurled at him by somebody unknown. Mr. Perritte had considerable money on his person, and the object was to knock him down and rob him. Fortunately the missile did not do its work. Would it not be well for the Yard Company to light up the main highway, leading from the railroad to the hotel.

Sadler, Haven & Co., had some of the finest stock that has been offered here for many a day.

The Wm. Penn Hotel, of which Barney Grey is the proprietor, is the principal place of resort for drovers coming to Allegheny. Barney understands his business.

J. F. Beilsteine who is always about where there are good cattle, bought some 26 head today of the best in the market. By the way, Fred. is now a Select Councilman in Allegheny.

T. G. Dalzell, of Eaon Valley, who has been here with stock almost every week for some time past, is a brother of our townsman Robt. Dalzell, of the iron firm of Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell. Mr. T. G. is wide awake and understands the business well.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 18, 1871.

The market to-day, differed but little, in any particular, from that of Saturday; there was but very little business transacted, and prices are substantially unchanged. December refined, 21⅛; January, 21⅛@21⅜; January to March, 21⅜ for January, and an advance of half a cent for each subsequent month. Crude—spot or seller December, 10⅜; Parker nominal at $3,75. The indications now are that trade, so far at least as new business is concerned, will be quiet during the balance of the year.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Riverside O W, account Thos Hackett	462
Model O W, account J Bushnell	45
Citizens O W, account Tack Bro	314
Crystal O W, account D Wilkins	485
Crystal O W, account Thos King	302
Total	1,608

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Elkins, Bly & Co. 50 bbls refined oil to P O Davis, Phila.

Total ... 50 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R. December, 16.

Standard Oil Co. 201 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

J. A. McKee & Son, 50 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Citizens Oil Co. 406 bbls refined oil to Tack Bro & Co., Phila.

Total ... 657 bbls.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, F. W. & C. R. R.

	cars.		cars.
Nimick & Co. metal	14	Zug & Co. metal	3
Hallman & H, metal	2	Coleman R. & Co. m.	2
J.W Porter, metal	3	Merideth, T & Co m.	7
Brown & Co. metal	1	Pgh Fge & I Co. ore.	2
Wood, Son & Co. m.	5	Lewis, B & D. metal	3
Lewis, O & P metal	3	Graff, B. & Co. m.	2
Total			45

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

W. Smith, m.	2	Park, Bro & Co. ore	1
Zug & Co. metal	2	Coleman, R & Co. ore	1
J Moorhead, metal	1	Rees, G & Co. metal	1
Shoenberger & Co. o	22	Moorhead & Co., o.	1
Wilson, G & Co., o.	1		
Total			31

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

J W Porter, metal	7	J. Reamer, m.	4
Bryan & Caughey, m	5	R. Wister, metal	1
J Moorhead, metal	5	J Wood Sons & Co m	4
Nimick & Co., mc.	5		
Total			31

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Byers, McC & Co. m	2	J Moorhead metal	2
Total			4

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.

Brown & Co. ore	1	Dilworth, P & Co. m.	1
J. W. Porter metal	1		
Total			3

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 18.—Consols; money 92¼@92⅜; 5-20's, '62, 92½; do. '65, 93¼; do. '67, 93¼; 10-40's, 91½.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—5-20's, '62, 97.

PARIS, December 18.—Rentes 56f 90c.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—Cotton dull; middling upland 10d. Wheat; red winter 11s 6d. Flour 25s@28s. Cheese 62s.

ANTWERP, December 18.—Refined petroleum 47½ francs.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton in fair demand, but lower; middling upland 19¾c. Flour dull and heavy; superfine western and State $5,85@6,10; common to good $6,30@6,60; good to choice $6,65@7,10; white wheat extra $7@7,25; extra Ohio $6,45@7,25. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky active and lower at 92@92½c. Wheat dull and nominal; spring No 2 $1,48@1,53; winter red western $1,55@1,60; amber $1,62@1,65; white $1,65@1,75. Rye dull and nominal; western 90c. Barley quiet and heavy; prime western 90c; No. 2 round State 80c. Malt dull; State $1. Corn firm; new western mixed, afloat, 77½@73½c; old do, in store, 78c; afloat, 79½@80c. Oats dull and heavy; western and Ohio 50½@56c; western in store 54c. Hay firm; shipping $1,35@1,40; retail lots at $1,50@1,80. Hops firm. Coffee firm; Rio 18@20½c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 9½@9⅝c; Cuba 9@10c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 48@50c. Rice quiet at 8½@9c. Crude petroleum 13c; refined 23@23½c. Turpentine firm at 57@58c. Pork firm; mess $13,62@13,75; old do $15,00; new prime $12; new prime mess $11,50@14 50; mess January and February $14,87. Beef steady; plain mess $9@11; extra $11@13; hams steady at $24@24,50; tierce inactive at $16@17; India $19@19,50. Dressed hogs dull at $5,50@6. Cut meats dull; shoulders active at 6c; hams 9@11c. Lard heavy; No 1 to prime 9⅜@9⅝c; prime kettle rendered 9¾c; December 9¾c; February 9⅞c. Butter and cheese quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Total beeves 6,400 head, with 3,900 to-day, viz: 98 cars at One Hundredth street, 80 at Communipaw, and 37 at Weehawken. The many extra large Christmas cattle in market made up in value for fewer numbers. There were never before so many extra fine cattle; there are more than can be sold and much above the price of smaller animals. Very few went at 15c or $275 each. Most of the Christmas cattle sold at 13@14c; ordinary to fair steers at 9@11c, or about as last week. Five cars Illinois cattle of 8¼ cwt sold at 12¼c; 7 cars 10 cwt 12½@14c; 6 cars Kentucky 11 cwt 12@13¼c. Sheep: total receipts 29,700 head, with 10,600 to-day. Ordinary stock rather easier at 5@5½c, many extra sheep of 140 to 190 lbs selling at 7⅛@8. 1 car of 200 lb Canadas holding for 9c, with 8½c offered. Hogs: total receipts 52,200 and 18,500 to-day; market weak at 4⅞@5c; 2 cars selling at 4½c and 3 cars at 4⅞c; city dressed 5⅞@6¼c; western dressed 5⅞@6⅜c.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Beeves in demand this week and advanced; sales of 2,200 extra Pennsylvania and western steers at 9@9½c; fair to good 7@8c; common 5@6¾c per pound. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 1,200 at 5@7c per pound. Hogs unchanged; sales of 4,000 at $6,00@6,75 per cwt.

BUFFALO, December 18.—Hogs: receipts yesterday and to-day 9,200 head; market slow; prices a shade easier; sales of 6,000 at $4@4,25 for ordinary and medium; $4,30@4,45 for fair to good shipping; $4,50@4,55 for choice.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand, but at lower rates: No 1 spring $1,24½; No 2 $1,19½; No 3 $1,18½@1,11; seller January $1,20¼; February $1,22¼. Corn firm; No 2 mixed 40½@41c; rejected 39@39½c; ear 41c at stock yards; seller January 41½c; February 42¼@42¾c; May 47¼@47½c. Oats: speculative inquiry and prices steady; No 2 32c; seller January 34¼c; February 33¼c. Rye dull and a shade lower; No 2 62@62½c. Barley dull and drooping; No 2 fall 59½c; seller January 60½c. Pork: demand fair and prices advanced; mess $13.30@13.35, closing at inside figures; seller January $13.45@13.50; February $13.80@13.85; March $14.05@14.10. Lard steady at 8⅝c; seller February 9⅛c; March 9¼c. Green meats in fair request and firm at previous prices. Bulk meats unchanged. Beef products quiet. Hogs active and advanced; live $4.00@4.15 for shipping; $4.20@4.40 for packing grades; dressed $4.40@5.12½, closing steady. Whisky unchanged; 89@88½c asked at close.

6 P. M.—Wheat more active but easier, and sold down to $1.19½ for January, and closed at that figure bid, and $1.20 asked. Hogs continued active and excited up to close, ranging at $4@4.55.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Market quiet and firm at 13@13½c for best brands of heavy brown sheetings; 14c for heavy brown drills like Amoskeag and Appleton; 14½c for Adriatic do; 11½@12½c for American stripes; Hamilton and Amoskeag do 18@19c; Amoskeag corset jeans 13½c; Indian Orchard do 12½c; Kearsarge bleached satteen do 15@15½c; Arlington blue denims 15c; Haymaker brown do 13½c; Otis A A do 22c; do B B 20c; do CC 17c; Pearl River brown and blue do 23½c. Clark's O N T thread 80c; Green & Daniels 3 cord do 38c. New York Mills muslins 21c; Wamsutta do 20c; White Rock do 16c; Manchester prints 11½c; Sprague's 11c; Mallory pinks 12c; Stearns XX alpaca braids 85c, and printing cloths 7¼c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Flour firmer; superfine $7,05; double $7,37½; treble $8,00. Corn: no sales. Oats: to arrive 60c; spot 65c. Bran: scarce; retailing at $1,75. Hay: prime $35,00; choice $37,00. Pork easier; mess offering at $15,00. Bacon quiet; shoulders clear rib 8c; clear 8@8¼c. Lard firm: choice tierce 9½c; keg 10¼c. Hams: new sugar cured 12@15½c. Whisky 95@$1.02½. Sugar quiet; inferior 6½@6¾c; common to good common 7@7½c; fair to fully fair 7¾@9c; prime 9¾@9¾c. Molasses dull; inferior 20@30c; common 35c; fair 35@38c; prime 40@42c. Cotton dull; good ordinary 18¾c; low middling 19c; middling 19¾c; sales 5,000 bales; receipts 8,664; exports: to Liverpool 2 535; Barcelona 4,000; coastwise 530; stock 131,452.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Cotton dull and drooping; middling 19@19¼c. Flour steady with a moderate demand; family $6.00@6,75. Wheat dull but unchanged; No 2 red winter $1,42@1,43. Corn dull and drooping at 41@42c. Rye: an advanced asked but none established; asking 80@82c. Oats steady at 39@40c. Barley steady at 70@85c. Groceries and oils are unchanged. Pork dull but held firmly at $13,75@13,87 cash; a sale at $14.25 buyer January. Lard drooping at 8⅜@9⅛c. Bulk meats declined and dull; shoulders 5⅛c; sides 6@6⅛@6⅜c fully cured. Bacon drooping for shoulders; sides unchanged; shoulders 6⅝@7c; sides clear rib and clear 7¾@7⅞c. Hogs firm at $4,40@4.65. Whisky steady at 90c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Tobacco; sales of 37 hhds; prices unchanged. Bagging quiet at 13½@14c. Cotton quiet; middling 19c. Flour in good demand on orders; extra family $6.50. Grain quiet but firm. Wheat; red and white $1,37@1,45. Corn; in bulk on arrival 50@55c; shelled from store at 65c, sacked and delivered. Oats and rye firm. Hogs weak at $4,40@4,60; receipts since Saturday 2,400 head. Provisions quiet but firm. Mess pork held in round lots at $14,00; bulk shoulders 5½c; sides, clear rib 6⅝c; do. clear 6⅞c packed; sales of green meats; shoulders 4¾c; sides 5¾c for loose. Hams; sugar cured packed 14c. Whisky quiet at 91c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat: No. 2 easier; $1,19⅝ cash; seller January $1.21; No 1 $1,22. Oats: No 2 steady at 32c; common and mixed scarce at 41c. Rye: No 1 steady at 64c. Barley: No 2 fall steady at 60c. Provisions: buyers and sellers apart. Mess pork at $13; seller March $13,75. Bacon: shoulders at 8@9c; sides clear, scarce at 4¾c. Lard: prime kettle rendered at 9c; steam at 8¾c. Hogs: live weak at $4,30@4.25; dressed firm at $5,65.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Flour very dull; Indiana and Ohio $7,00@7,75. Wheat dull and weak; State and western red $1,54@1,57; amber $1,60. Rye steady at 88@90c. Corn dull; new yellow 65@67c; western high mixed 72c. Oats dull; white 53@54c. Crude petroleum 16⅜c; refined 21¾@22c. Whiskey unsettled at 96@96c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull but unchanged; amber Michigan $1,43⅝; No 2 red $1,36¾. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed 48c; low mixed 47@47½c; yellow 49c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No 2 49c. Clover seed steady at $6,25@6,40. Hogs steady at $5.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: No 1 red western nominally $1,46; No 2 $1,36@1,37. Corn dull and a shade lower; new 52c. Oats dull at 69c. Petroleum active and firm, but easier; refined in car lots 21½@22c, in small lots 22½@23c; crude quiet at $5.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 18.—Wheat dull and drooping; extra $1,49; No 1 white $1,46; amber $1,40. Corn dull and declined; 53@54c. Oats firm; State 43c. Clover seed lower at $6,40. Dressed hogs active and firmer; $5,65@5,10.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 18.—22 cars ore, Shoenberger, B & Co; 1 car wheat, Wm Welch & Co; 1 locomotive and tender, P C & St L R R; 100 bbls lime, J B Lyons; 1 car g stone, F Alden; 1 car lumber, Mellon & Bros; 1 do do, South Pgh P Mfg Co: 1 do do, G A Mundorf; 10 bdls shafts, McWhinney & Co; 5 bbls oil, A V R R; 10 bbls whisky, P H McCafferty; 10 do do, Adler & Rosenberg; 15 bales hemp, I Dickey; 15 bbls hominy, Watt, Lang & Co; 11 bbls dried peaches, 1 bag p nuts, W Haslage; 8 bgs feathers, G W Martin; 50 bbls flour, T Brady & Co; 10 kgs washers, Lewis, O & P; 436 bdls paper, Godfrey & Clark; 26 hf bbls, Head & M; 2 cars oats, 1 do hay, J Rose; 1 do corn, Hitchcock & McC; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker & Co; 1 lot bxs of empty bottles, H W Buffum; 1 do do, J C Buffum; 21 bales paper, Pitts Paper Mfg Co; 7 dressed hogs, Marshall & C; 1 bbl pickles, E & C Magin; 1 lot empty bbls, Spencer & McKay; 1 do do, Pier, Dannals & Co; 2 cars oats, J & W Fairley.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 18.—1 car lumber, Slack & Sholes; 1 car oats, Dorrington Bros; 1 car hay, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 2 cars scrap iron, W Mullins; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 1 car lumber, S McKee; 26 oil barrels, D Bly & Co; 11 bxs cheese, Henry Rea Jr; 1 car lumber, G A Mundorf; 82 g s hides, J Hammett & Co; 10 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 10 do do, J A Graff & Co; 18 bbls oil, D O Shearer; 12 bags flour, G W McClure; 12 do do, J A Renshaw; 22 bbls oil, Schwartz & H; 15 bbls spirits, Dillinger & S; 10 hf bbls lard, 23 tcs hams, R Owens; 10 bbls flour, J O'Brien; 25 do n wines, Kerr & Devlin; 16 do peas, Voigt & M; 24 do, J O'Brien; 13 bdls iron, Shoenberger & B; 60 bxs nails, Lyon & Gregg; 199 hf chests tea, 45 do do, J S Black; 25 bbls hams, Dalzell & T; 1 car iron, J Hammond.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 18.—Through—12 bxs c goods, A B Herron; 2 do n ware, Johnston, W & Co; 70 bdls hides, Luckcamp & Keefer; 3 pkgs mdse, C Grassell; 1 do do, Kovener & Bro; 1 do do, R Hasley; 2 do tea, E G O'Neil; 2 do do, H Walker; 3 bbls 1 black, A W Kredel; 1 do tobacco, G Ossman; 1 do do, W H Park; 2 do do, R & W Jenkinson; 1 do hats, G W Campbell.

Local.—1 car lumber, W Anshutz; 1 car metal, Spang, C & Co; 1 car wheat, Gilmore & Co; 8 bbls whisky, Z Haney; 1 car sheet iron, Rogers & Burchfield; 7 pkgs hides, H Strang; 15 do do, A Reekamp; 2 bbls dry apples, 9 sks b w flour, Jas O'Brien; 11 bxs meat, A Kleber.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 18.—1 car lime, J Holmes; 1 car oats, 15 bbls flour, Clark, Wilson & Co; 50 bxs starch, John S Clark & Co; 1 car staves, C Lotz; 1 car mill feed, Voeghtly & Kopp; 6 bbls apples, 3 do eggs, J Herbert; 20 bxs candies, Mercer & Robinson; 6 bales cotton, E Hyde & Son; 5 hhds tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 1 car lumber, J McBriar; 1 do do, Smith, C & Co; 1 crate yeast cakes, J Lockhart; 1 hf bbl wine, J Richter; 11 bbls flour, 50 bbls and 300 sks flour, M Steel & Son; 2 cars corn, R Knox & Son.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 17.—1 pkg h machines, Mellor Bros; 4 doz chairs, August Naiser; 2 boxes wood, Pickersgill, L & Co; 1 do do, J J Gillespie; 1 do do, G J Young & Son; 1 kg b sugar, Marshall, Bro & Co; 1 lot h h goods W Heart; 12 drums tobacco, 1 bx do, A S Gilmore; 2 tcs sausage, Dalzell & Townsend; 25 kgs pigs feet, 10 bbls do, Reese Owens; 5 bxs candies, Wm France; 10 bbls oil, W H Howard & Co; 160 sks s stuff, S B Floyd; 22 bales cotton, Kennedy, C & Co; 1 car pig iron, Dilworth Porter & Co; 2 do s iron, Jones & L.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 18.—59 bbls lub oil, Dr H W C Tweddle; 8 cars lime stone, Shoenberger, B & Co; 2 cars lumber, Wilson, M & Co; 2 cars metal, Byers, McC & Co; 2 do do, J Moorhead; 60 bbls salt, Rinehart & Stevens; 4 bbls varnish, 8 do lampblack, Diamond Ink Co; 302 billots iron, 1 piece p p iron, Anderson & Woods; 1 bbl whisky, Dillinger & S; 2 cars old rails, Col J J Lawrence; 2 do do, S Harbaugh & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues very changeable; yesterday morning it was warm and there was considerable rain; later in the day, however, it became colder, and last evening the wind was veering around to the north, a pretty sure sign of another cold snap. The river is about stationary with 35 inches in the channel.

—Pursuant to announcement, the pilots of Western steamers assembled at the rooms of the Cincinnati and St. Louis Association at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to take action with regard to the proposed amendment of Section 18 of the new steamboat law.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Amos Gardiner, who nominated Mr. Robert Whitney for Chairman, and Mr. R. C. Shinkle for Secretary, which, receiving a second, was put to vote and carried.

Mr. Whitney, on taking the chair, stated the object of the meeting, remarking that the late convention at Louisville had apparently lost sight of the pilots' interests, as had also the sub committee at their recent meeting at Pittsburgh. It was the intention of the pilots to protect these interests, and that was their purpose in coming together to-day. He felt confident that, by concerted action on the part of Western pilots, their ends could be gained. He then spoke of the action taken by the St. Louis pilots, and requested the Secretary to read their circular of address and the proposed amendment.

Capt. Shinkle complied with the President's request, and in conclusion, spoke of the looseness with which the various Inspectors had been in the habit of issuing licenses to Western river pilots, and mentioned one instance which had come under his personal notice, where a young man, not over eighteen years old, had received a pilot's license. He knew of men that were now walking about the streets with licenses in their pockets, who had no more knowledge of a Western river than a person who had never seen one. He called up another instance, where a man had received a license as an Upper Mississippi River pilot, in the very face of a protest from every pilot on that stream. The man had never been over the river more than three times in his life. There were cases without number where incompetent pilots had been licensed, and he considered it the duty of all honest pilots to unite in an effort to prevent such occurrences in the future. He favored the proposed amendment, which provided for a special Board of Examiners, consisting of three competent pilots, who should perform their duty under oath. He would like to say, in justice to Mr. Devenny, Local Inspector of this District, that he knew of no other public officer who performed his official duty with more credit and with greater satisfaction to those concerned, which was not generally the case with other Inspectors.

Mr. Shinkle's remarks were well received.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Hall, the amendment proposed by the St. Louis pilots was adopted, and the meeting instructed to forward a copy of the amendment, together with the address, to Hons. Job E. Stevenson and Aaron F. Perry, of Ohio, Judge Holman, of Indiana, and Judge Arthur, of Kentucky.

The petition containing the address and the amendment was then presented for signing, and sixty-six pilots put their names to it.

No other business coming before the meeting, the body then adjourned *sine die*.—*Cin. Chronicle 16th*.

—Mr. L. E. Fletcher, the engineer of the Manchester Steam Users' Association, attributes by far the larger proportion of steam-boiler explosions to inexcusable neglect. This neglect usually consists in some omission on the part of the boiler maker, the boiler user, or the boiler minder; "but," says Mr. Fletcher, "where the boiler minder has to answer for one explosion, the boiler maker and the boiler owner have to answer for six."

—It is suggested that the Newport Bridge Company, for the purpose of better security, should place two end lights on the top of the uncovered span of the two piers of the bridge besides the two green lights at the bottom, as during the night, while the fog is lying low, pilots cannot distinguish green lights coming down in time to save accident.

—The lower rolling mill at Portsmouth has been purchased by John R. and Wm. E. Williams, Chas. Burgess, Frederick Thompson, B. P. Peregrine and T. B. Ball, all of Ironton. The price paid was $55,000. The mill will commence operations about the first of January.

—The following of Wheeling Insurance Companies had risks in the steamer Celeste, recently sunk in a western river: Fire & Marine, $2,000. Ætna, $2,000; Peabody, $2,000; Franklin, $1,000, and one other company whose name we did not learn, $1,000—total $8,000.

—The crew of the St. James say that Capt. U. B. Piersel is the champion bare back hog rider of America. He rode a refactory hog a half square at Dover, Thursday, trying to get him aboard the boat.

—The Kate Putnam, Cincinnati to New Orleans, passed by Memphis on Friday, and the Belle Vernon, en route from New Orleans to Cincinnati, passed up the same day.

—Howard Rasney writes his father General Ranney, that the Importer had laid up temporarily at Little Rock, on account of low water in the Arkansas.

—Mr. W. H. Dorsey, late Secretary of the Pittsburgh Pilots' Association, left St. Louis for New Orleans on Friday last.

—The Juniata is ice-bound at New Martinsville, West Virginia. The crew have all left for their homes.

—Mr. Thompson, an old steamboat mate, died Thursday, at his residence, in Cincinnati.

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Pacific Ex.	2:50 am	Mail Train	1:05 am
Mail Train	7:35 am	Fast Line	1:45 am
Cincinnati Ex.	12:50 pm	Cincinnati Ex.	8:2 am
Phila. Ex.	5:20 pm	Southern Ex.	9:10 am
Fast Line	7:30 pm	Thro' Pass'ger.	1:35 pm
		Pacific Ex.	3:05 pm
		Way Passen'r.	8:20 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Wall's No. 2	7:55 am	Wall's No. 2	7:30 am
Wall's No. 3	10:20 am	Wall's No. 2	8.50 am
Wall's No. 4	11:51 am	Wall's No. 3	10:05 am
Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm	Wall's No. 4	1:20 pm
Johnstown Ac.	4:65 pm	Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm
Brinton Acco'n, No. 1	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 6	5:50 pm
Braddock's Ac., No. 1	5:35 pm	Brinton Acco'n, No. 2	6 59 pm
Wall's No. 6	6:05 pm	Braddock's Ac., No. 1	7:20 pm
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 am	1st McKees-port Ac.	6:40 am
Cumb'd Mail.	6:50 am	2d McKees-port Ac.	7:40 am
1st McKees-port Ac.	11:00 am	West Newton Accom'n	8:35 am
Mixed Way	1:00 pm	Uniontown Accom'n	9:50 am
Uniontown Accom'n.	3:10 pm	Pittsb'g Ex.	11:00 am
West Newton	4:40 pm	3d McKees-port Ac.	2:10 pm
2d McKees-port Ac.	6 25 pm	Cumb'd Mail	6 10 pm
3 d McKees-port Ac.	11:00 pm	Mixed Way	7:30 pm
West Newton Ch'h train	*12:50 pm	West Newton Ch'h train	*10:05 am

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Pacific Ex.	2:23 A.M.
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:43 "	Wheeling Ex.	10:53 "
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:13 "	Chicago Ex.	12:43 P.M.
Chicago Mail.	7:23 "	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	4:58 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 "
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23 P.M.	Erie & Yo. Ex.	6:13 "
Chicago Ex.	2:43 "	Chicago Mail.	8:48 "
Wellsv'le Ex.	4:38 "	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:53 "
Erie Express.	4:48 "	Erie Ex.	11:18 "
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver F. Ac.	5:38 A.M.	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 A.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	10:23 "	Beaver F. Ac.	8:08 "
Leetsdale Ac.	11:53 "	Enon Accom.	8:58 "
N. Castle Ac.	1:33 P.M.	N. Castle Ac.	10:23 "
Enon Accom.	3:58 "	Leetsdale Ac.	12:43 P.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	5:28 "	Beaver F. Ac.	2:23 "
Beaver F. Ac.	6:23 "	Leetsdale Ac.	4:33 "
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	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:50 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
First Hulton Accomm'n	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accomm'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommod'n	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommod'n	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	4:35 p m	5:30 a m
Third Hulton Accom'n	10 50 p m	7:15 a m
Special Sunday Train for Parker	7:40 a m	8.45 p m

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Sprig'dle No 1	6:35 am	Mail	6:50 am
Freeport No 1	9:30 am	Sprig'dle No 1	9:30 am
Express	10:30 am	Claremont Ac	11:20 am
Claremont Ac	1:18 pm	Sprig'dle No 1	2:45 pm
Freeport No 2	3:55 pm	Express	3:35 pm
Mail	5:35 pm	Freeport No 2	4:40 pm
Sprig'dle No 2	6:20 pm	Sprig'dle No 2	6:35 pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Southern Ex.	2:33 A.M.
ColumbusMail	7:28 "	McDonald Ac.	7:2 "
Wash. Ac.	9:08 "	Wash. Ac.	8:48 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Steub'nv'e Ac	10:18 "
McDonald Ac.	11:38 "	Cincinnati Ex.	12:13 P.M.
Southern Ex.	3:13 P.M.	McDonald Ac.	4:13 "
Steub'nv'e Ac	3:48 "	ColumbusM'l.	5:48 "
McDonald Ac.	5:58 "	Fast Line	6:38 "
Sunday Ch. Train	12:58 "	Sunday Ch. Train	9:58 A.M

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12:13 p.m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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1000	"	Choice Apples.
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HOME NEWS.

Fiction—Y. M. C. A.—Free Lecture—Quite an interest is felt among our people to hear the highly interesting lecture on Fiction, of which the press has spoken so highly. It will be delivered this evening at the Christian Association Rooms, Penn avenue and Sixth street. Admission free. The public are invited.

A wag, on seeing the board fence around the basement area of McVey's banking house, at corner of Smithfield and Fourth avenue, suggested that it was to prevent the escape of the *Bulls* and *Bears*. Seriously, it is a pity to mar, as these board walls do, the otherwise graceful symmetry and beauty of McVey's banking house; better chain the animals than keep them in such unsightly cages.

A Serious Charge.—Yesterday afternoon detective Moore arrested a man named George H. Irwin, who is supposed to have been for some time past, extensively engaged in presenting raised checks at various banking houses in this city. Others of the gang to which Irwin is supposed to belong will probably be apprehended, and the particulars will be developed at the hearing of the case.

Messrs. Editors Gazette:—In yesterday's issue you reflect rather unjustly on Mr. Hunter, our Street Commissioner, for permitting Mr. Kim and myself to allow rubbish to remain so long on the street in front of our buildings. Mr. Hunter could not have it removed sooner if he would, and it was removed to oblige him sooner than the law compels us to remove it, as we are not even yet done laying bricks and plastering. Why my dear sirs, our neighbors across the way blockaded the street more than we have done for nearly three years, whilst we have been a stumbling block for six months; but they were of the City Hall, which may account for it.

Indeed if my building experience during the past summer teaches me anything, it is, that the city has the most vigilant and inflexible Street Commissioner and Building Inspector. At least the constant attention to keep us to the mark, makes me think that if other city officers labor as hard for their salaries they will earn them. T. M.

For the Penitentiary.

This morning at two o'clock Detective Abel Fowler arrived in the city, having in custody Samuel Miller, who was convicted, on the 13th inst., of forgery, at Lock Haven, this State. The prisoner was placed in the lock-up for safe-keeping until to-day, when he will be taken to the Western Penitentiary, to serve a term of two years and three months.

A Woman's Devotion.

John Lone, a native of the Emerald Isle, and a resident of the classic region vulgarly called "Hard Scrabble," was brought to the Central Station House by Officer Marstalla, about eight o'clock last evening, with a bleeding head, and a pitiful lamentation on tongue. He had in some way got into a difficulty with his wife, when the latter individual had struck her "worser half" over the eye with a brick, inflicting an ugly wound. The woman escaped, while the party who was evidently "more sinned against than sinning," was "taken in."

Italy as I Saw It.

This is the subject of a lecture to be delivered this evening, at the Penna. College Chapel, near Oakland, by Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D., of Philadelphia, in aid of the Library Fund of the Pennsylvania Female College. Admission fifty cents.

The learned lecturer, having visited the Old World, and spent much time in Italy, it is safe to promise that the lecture this evening will be one of unusual interest, that will well repay those who shall hear it; and then the *object* is as praiseworthy as the *subject* is interesting—a library for the college. Who will not encourage one and enjoy the other?

The Water Street Shooting.

Mayor Brush and Clerk Patterson yesterday visited Thomas S. Shaw, who was shot on Sunday evening—an account of which we gave in yesterday's Gazette—and took the wounded man's information, charging John Dickson with felonious assault and battery. The wounded man seems more comfortable to-day than had been anticipated. The ball still remains in his thigh, and his wound is a very serious one. It is thought he may recover. Dickson was committed to jail to await a hearing at some future time. The wounded man is lying at the St. Cloud Hotel, where he was taken after the shooting.

Letter List.

List of letters held for postage at the Pittsburgh Postoffice, December 18th 1871.

Master Frank Aul, St. Vincent Col., Pa., 3c. Dwight Belling's, Hardwick, Mass., 3c. A. Field & Sons, Faunton, Mass., 3c. Augustus Freighs, Sharpville, Pa., 3c. Samuel Gidday, Detroit Mich., 3. Miss E. S. Henthorn, Marietta, O., 3c. H. M. Hambial, Greenville, Pa., 3c. John A. Hoffman, Atco, P. O. N. J., 3c. Jas. Laughry, Circleville, O., 3c. D. A. McKnight, Kansas City, Mo., 3c. Col. J. A. Rohrer, Greensburg, Pa., 3c. Mrs. Jas. T. Wray, Chicago, Ill., 3c. Mrs. Jas. L. Westwell, Fairburg, Ill., 3c. Miss Hattie F. Warren, Cardington, O.

Thomas Arnold.

A telegram to Mr. A. R. Carpenter, of Allegheny, conveys intelligence of the death at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on Saturday evening last, of Mr. Thomas Arnold, formerly of this city, and proprietor of several slate quarries in Lancaster and York counties. The dispatch mentions only the fact without a word as to the cause of his death. Two of Mr. Arnold's daughters were visiting friends in Allegheny, and have hastened home in great affliction. Mr. Arnold's death will be much lamented by many old and attached friends in this city to whom he had endeared himself by his many excellent qualities of head and heart.

Resulted Fatally.

About two weeks ago, as was noted at the time, a mother and son attempted to cross the West Penn track in a wagon in advance of an approaching train, but failed, the failure resulting in the destruction of the wagon and the tossing out of the occupants. The boy fell in front of a wheel and had one of his legs so badly crushed that amputation was found to be necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Hamilton, and the patient rallied from it until all danger was supposed to be passed. A few days ago, however, an unfavorable change set in and medical skill was of no avail, the boy dying yesterday morning. His name was August Koenig. He resided with his parents at Girty's Run.

A Theatrical Disappointment.

Mr. Jas. M. Ward, whose engagement to produce the great sensational drama of "Through by Daylight" at the Fifth Avenue Opera House, was "snowed up" on his way hither from Salt Lake City where he closed his last engagement, and his delay by the Rocky Mountain drifts prevented his arrival in the city yesterday in time to produce the play. A very large audience assembled who were greatly disappointed, but the appearance and explanation of Mr. Ward put all in a good humor, especially as Manager Beamer put a good play on the boards and gave a free entertainment, not lifting the tickets that had been sold. The drama, with all its great mechanical and scenic effects, will be positively produced to-night.

No Quorum—Informal Meeting.

Last evening according to rule was the time for the regular weekly meeting of the Allegheny Board of Health, but at the appointed hour no quorum was present. The few who were in attendance, however, organized themselves into an informal meeting to hear the report of Health Officer Williams, which set forth that there had been reported to him during the week, sixteen cases of varioloid; and eleven of small-pox—a decided decrease, three cases had been discharged from the Hospital and seven of the patients were convalescing rapidly, and would be discharged during the present week.

In other respects the sanitary condition of the city was favorable.

The Holidays

are again with us, and as every one feels it incumbent to make presents, the anxious inquiry is, "What shall I give?" To all we would say, look through the many beautiful articles of usefulness and ornament contained in the large and varied stock of *Higby, Cust & Co.*, 189 Liberty street, near old St. Clair. Decorated dinner sets, and decorated chamber sets, the largest assortment in the city. Supper, tea and cologne sets, vases, perfume cups, terre cotta figures for stand or mantel ornaments, Parian and Granite ware, are but part of what you will find, and you cannot fail to have your question answered. This house, which over forty years has been in the front rank in this city, is now less than ever disposed to surrender to any rival establishment in prices, but is prepared to furnish its patrons with the *best* goods at the *lowest* prices, and prompt and courteous treatment to its customers.

Highly Complimentary.

Rev. Joseph R. Kerr, pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, delivered a lecture in Rochester, New York, last week, on "Fiction." The Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* alludes to the lecture in the following complimentary manner: "While listening, we had two regrets: one that it was not to thousands instead of hundreds; the other our inability to spread this feast before our readers. We think that our Athenæum Lecture Committee would do well to secure such a lecturer at some future day, if available. If there be one thing more praiseworthy than another, it is sincerity. This the speaker undoubtedly has, and this was the unavoidable impression made on the spell-bound audience while listening to the rich variety of his lecture, discription, history, pleasantry, declamation and instruction, blending so timely together, as they did, and leaving a feeling of regret that it was not '*to be continued*.'"

This lecture will be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Tuesday evening.

Allegheny Fire Alarm.

The Allegheny firemen were yesterday relieved of the monotony which has attended their daily routine for some time, by a couple of alarms, which, though calling them out, did not call them into service. The first came at half-past nine o'clock, apparently from the box in the Ellsworth engine house. Upon answering they failed to find any conflagration or cause for the alarm; neither were they successful in discovering who sounded it until it was revealed that the workmen at Straub's brewery in the vicinity were hoisting grain into the third story from a car, and that for this purpose they used a rope which passed over the wires. Every time the strain came on the rope it pressed two of the wires together, and this caused the alarm. The firemen were not in a jolly humor as they returned home. They recovered, however, in time to respond with cheerfulness to an alarm sounded from box 23—a box which examination evidenced had "alarmed" itself. It seems that the last time it was pulled the slide somehow got caught and so remained halfway up. Yesterday, perhaps under the influence of mild weather, it suddenly let down, and there was an alarm. That was all.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

The Robinson House in Peril.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 12, corner of Liberty and Sixth sts., the occasion of which was the breaking out of fire in a building in the rear of the Robinson House, used as an ice house, and for general storage. The department responded, and in a short time the flames were to a great extent subdued. At the time of going to press—three A. M.—the out building has been almost entirely destroyed, and some damage has been done to the south wing of the main building, but the flames will doubtless soon be entirely subdued.

No fire has been kept in or about the building for some time past, and the fire this morning was doubtless the work of an incendiary. The loss cannot, at this time, be ascertained.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

James Allen plead guilty to the larceny of money from Eli Wicoff, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment of one year in the county Workhouse.

Louis and Mary Senft were indited for the larceny of eight iron grate bars, J. Auth, prosecutor. Mary was acquitted and Louis was found guilty. Sentence deferred.

George Hetzell was indicted on a charge preferred by Emma Bowser, of Shalersville, for indecent exposure of person. Verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

Trial List for Tuesday.

Commonwealth vs.

James McQuaide,	Jonathan Stringer,
Edward Scott,	Louis Hilke,
Wm. Albrees et al	Sarah Casey,
Thomas Henry,	James Paxton,
Sophia Schmidt,	John Hine et al.
Jacobina Fahnion,	Charles Gest,
John Peter,	John Rabe,
Kate Gamell,	Michael Fox,
Prudence Bradley,	A B. Herschell,
Wm. Moell,	George Hall,
David Hopkins,	Isaac Keefer,
Jacob Siegel,	Stephen Beach,
George Hyde,	Bernard Aikens,
Michael Graham.	

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGES HAMPTON AND KIRKPATRICK.

The first case taken up was that of George M. Pelty for use vs. Ed. Nau et ux. This was a *sci fa*, on a mortgage. Defendants confessed judgement in favor of plaintiff for $1,967.

The next case taken up was that of Mary Andrews, William Ward, et al. This was an action in replevin for goods restrained under landlord's warrant. On trial.

Mary Andrews vs. Wm. Ward et al, action in replevin, yesterday concluded. The Court will charge the jury this morning.

Patrick McNulty vs. Paul Jacobs, action under a sci fa., on mechanics lien. On trial.

Before Judge Kirkpatrick the case of Ewing et. ux. vs. Thompson is still on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

45. Tradesman's National Bank vs. Schoonmaker & Co.
20. Savage widow Executors et al. vs. Jackson.
21. Ross for use vs. The Pittsburgh, Farmers and M. Turnpike Company.
25. Hoffman & Hale vs. Mains et al.
27. Schmit vs. Miller.
28. Carson & Co. vs. Breigle.
31. Bushnell & Tuesdale vs. Louther & Lyon.
32. Agnew & Wilcox vs. McKelvy.
34. Hunter vs. Hershbert & Co.
35. The steamboat Tom Farrow vs. Blair.
36. McDonald and wife vs. McDonald.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE STERRETT.

In the case of Mundorf vs. Bedford, et al., previously reported, the jury found for defendants.

The first case taken up was that of Emil Gungwisch vs. E. Hoveler, administrator of A. Hoveler, deceased. Action on a book account. Non-suit taken by defendant.

Otis Brown vs. Charles Warmcastle. Action to recover for a share of an oil well sold by Pennock & Warmcastle. Court ordered a peremptory non-suit.

McCormick & Warwick vs. Philip Hahn. This was an action to recover the commission alleged to be due for the sale of real estate. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

No. 101. Douner vs. Brown.
84. Butler vs. Barr.
129. Louderbach vs. Mooney.
136. Brookville Bor. vs. Baum.
137. Same vs. Heilbronor.
140. O. Stru, R. C. Gevy vs. Sheper et. al.
143. McDevitt vs. Ward.
146. Austin & Co., vs. Megraw, exur.

THE FOURTH WARD FIGHT.

The Election Officer's See No Necessity For a Recount and Decline to Make It.

The election officers of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, seem satisfied with the count at the last election, and say further that being without authority they cannot order a recount, even if they were not satisfied of the fairness of the first. Our readers will remember that this is a contest brought up by Mr. Christian Kopp, Independent Candidate for Select Council, to obtain the seat to which Mr. John Megraw, Regular Republican—by the election returns has been declared elected. A citizens meeting was held and a committee appointed to ask the Election Board for a recount. The following is the reply of the Board:

ALLEGHENY CITY, December 18, 1871.

To Messrs. W. H. Reed, J. H. Stutz, Joseph C. Rent, Committee of Citizens:

GENTLEMEN: The Election Board of the first precinct, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, have received your note of the 16th instant requesting them "to recount the votes polled at the late ward election, if the Board possess the legal authority and power to do so, and if they do not, to secure that authority." The Board are of opinion that they have no legal authority to recount said votes.

They believe that the first count was correct; that the late election was entirely *fair and honest*, and that if there is "a wide-spread feeling of dissatisfaction among men of all parties in the ward." It is wholly without foundation. They therefore do not intend to ask for "to secure legal authority to recount the votes polled at the late ward election."

Respectfully signed by the members of the Board.

Mr. Megraw had a majority of 73 votes. It is not within the bounds of probability that any mistake sufficient to cover that could have been made, and as there are no charges of fraud, it does seem a little singular that a new count is asked at this late day.

THE LICENSE BOARD.

The Third List of Applications Disposed Of.

The License Board met yesterday morning, all the Commissioners—Scott, McGunnegle and Stuckrath—being present, when the twenty-third list of applications for license was taken up and disposed of as follows:

GRANTED.

J. K. Baum, o. g., First ward, Pittsburgh.
Edward McDermott, First ward, Pittsburgh.
Andrew Henderson, e. h., Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Thomas B. Dixon, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.
J. R. Dickey, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Louis Bohm, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Gotlieb North, e. h., Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Jonas Smith, e. h., Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.
Charles Benz, o. g., First ward, Allegheny.
S. C. Traneman, o. g., Second ward, Allegheny.
Charles Roeder, o. g., Third ward, Allegheny.
P. Cullen, Fourth ward, Allegheny.
Wm. Southworth, o. g., Sixth ward, Allegheny.
Wm. Ruhe, South Pittsburgh.
Bernard Smith, e. h., East Birmingham.
Mary Davis, East Birmingham.
Thomas Smith, Lower St. Clair township—17.

REFUSED.

Stephen Vollmer, Second ward, Pittsburgh.
John Noon, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.
George Sallows, e. h., Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
H. Toole, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Hannah Isherwood, o. g., Second ward, Allegheny.
Thomas Grant, Fourth ward, Allegheny—7.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Man Has His Brains Crushed Out, While Repairing a Boiling Furnace.

Lawrence Kahoe, an employee at Singer, Nimick & Co.'s mill, in West Pittsburgh, came to his dath yesterday morning, in a sudden and most horrible manner. He had been entrusted with the work of repairing a boiling furnace, the brick lining of which had been burnt out. The old bricks having been removed for some distance from the lower part of the furnace, Kehoe proceeded to knock the lining away through a hole in the outside or iron part of the furnace, some six or eight feet above the ground. Having made an opening large enough to allow of the admittance of his head and arms, he took a crowbar and began knocking away the bricks on either side and above. He continued his operations thus until he had loosened the bricks almost as far as he could reach with the crowbar, when suddenly the mass overhead came down with a crash. The unfortunate man's head was caught between the falling mass and the side of the boiler, and crushed almost to a jelly. Death was instantaneous.

The Coroner was summoned, and held an inquest last evening, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death.

Deceased was a native of Ireland and about twenty-six years of age. He leaves a wife, having been married only a few months.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—There was a slight falling off noticeable in the attendance at this house last night, owing to the fact that the city was all alive with amusements. The Wyndham Troupe of talented artists entered upon their second week's engagement, presenting in their own exquisite style of art the neat and entertaining comedy of "Divorce." The new scenery recently supplied from the easel of Mr. Arthur Palmer has added much to the success of the Wyndham engagement. To-night "Caste" will be produced and we hope there will be a much better attendance on the part of the lovers of the high toned and legitimate drama.

LIBRARY HALL was filled last night by a very large and brilliant audience to greet the Jane Coombs combination of histrionic artists. The attendance was a just tribute to true genius and merit, for such qualities go conspicuously together in this company, which, taken as a whole, is very justly regarded among the finest combinations of talent now occupying the American theatrical boards. The Library Hall, which was especially fitted up and prepared for the occasion of the reception of the company, demonstrated its high order as a theatrical temple, being in every respect suitable for the presentation of the drama in fine style and charming effect. "Love's Sacrifice" was very well presented, all the many artists appearing to admirable advantage. To-night the "School for Scandal" will be presented. Seats are for sale at Kleber's music store, on Wood street. It would be well for our people to bear in mind that the present Coombs season is under the management and auspices of the Pittsburgh Art Association.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR in the basement of the Cathedral is growing more popular with each returning night, and is remarkably well patronized.

ROTHERMEL'S great historical painting of the Battle of Gettysburg is still on exhibition at Library Hall.

Seal Rings, Watches, Chains, &c.

One of the finest and largest stocks of fine jewelry will be found at the old reliable jewelry house of Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue. The selections made expressly for the holiday season consists largely in Seal Rings, such as Blood Stone, Lardonyx, Stone, Cameo, Topaz, Moss, Agate, Amythyst, Aqua Marine, all in 18kb. Mountings and Watches from the best manufacturers known, and Chains and Watch Guards in endless variety that must suit the fancies of the trade, and many other articles which we think it useless to enumerate. But we can advise and recommend this house to our readers, and assure them that any goods purchased will be represented in quality, what they are, and offered at very moderate prices.

Wanted—To borrow on first mortgage $13,000; on real estate worth at least *thirty-five thousand*, will pay ten per cent. and expenses. None but those having the money need apply. Address WILLIAM, Lock Box 202, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2

A few mechanical and scientific books left at Maclean's. See his advertisement in Wanted column. 6t.

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

BREVITIES.

AMUSEMENTS are plenty.

RETAIL TRADE is brisk and lively.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR is in full blast.

THERE is but little doing in the oil regions.

MAYOR BLACKMORE is not quick to promise.

THIS is the season to experiment in advertising.

THE city is revelling in Christmas evergreens.

NOW there should be weeping and wailing in the barn yards.

ST. BRIDGET'S church, in the Eleventh ward, is nearly completed.

PITTOCK will give his annual dinner to the newsboys next week.

CHRISTMAS trees are in the market, and fond parents are making their selections.

PAST WORTHY TEMPLAR TURNER, of the Temple of Honor, in this State, is in the city.

JUDGE STOWE, yesterday morning went to Mercer to preside during the trial of a homicide case.

MR. B. K. WAUGHTER, of the Thirteenth ward is a candidate for Building Inspector before Councils.

THE appointments of the Water Commission have not to be reported for confirmation to Councils but are final.

ANOTHER coal boat rise is anticipated by the coalmen about New Years. We hope they may not be disappointed.

AN HONEST GIRL will find an opportunity for a permanent situation under the head of "Wants" in to-day's paper.

MAYOR BLACKMORE proposes to ask the State Government for muskets for the use of his police for drilling purposes. A good idea.

THE Walton hose company bell tolled on Sunday in memory of Captain James Charlton, who lost his life while attending a fire one year ago.

THE conference committee on *The Paper* claims request a full meeting of the creditors this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Alderman McMasters' office.

THE young man who is charged with stealing goods from "Semple's" in Allegheny, has entered bail in the sum of $2,000 for a hearing next Saturday.

JOHN RENAR, who was last week sentenced in the Criminal Court to the Penitentiary for a term of fifteen months, on a charge of larceny, was sent over yesterday.

HENRY WILEY, who was injured by the caving in of an embankment at East Liberty, has died from his injuries. Coroner West expects to hold an inquest on the remains this morning.

WE UNDERSTAND that Mr. Bailey, of the Eleventh ward, and also Mr. Linderman, of the Sixth ward, the present incumbent, are candidates for Street Commissioner of the Second District.

THOMAS ARNOLD, ESQ., a former resident of Allegheny, and well known in this community, died at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday. He had been residing in that city for the past four or five years.

WM. C. BOWERS, charged with being implicated in the Tyrone Postoffice robbery, had a hearing before Commissioner McCandless yesterday, which resulted in his commitment for a further hearing.

YESTERDAY morning Mayor Brush received the following contributions for the relief of the Northwest sufferers: From the Twenty-third ward, per John Murdock and Robert Phillips, $379; from Plum Creek Presbyterian church, per J. D. Moorehead, $41.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS, ESQ., chief clerk in the Documentary Department at Washington, has our thanks for valuable public documents. Mr. Thomas has been so universally kind in remembering the GAZETTE that we hardly know how we could spare his services in our behalf.

THOMAS P. ROBERTS, ESQ., one of the Civil Engineers engaged on the North Pacific Railroad, is in the city, spending the winter with his family. He left Mr. Sigismund Loew, another Pittsburgh Engineer, at Helena, Montana, making a splendid map of the last summer's surveys.

OUR ENTERPRISING young friend, Mr. F. A. Esten, started last evening for Oil City where he takes charge of the office of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. If genuine merit socially, as well as in a business way, be of avail, success there, as it has elsewhere, will attend his career.

ONE of the most elegant assortments of fine foreign music boxes ever received in the city is now presented by Messrs. Haslett & Kennedy at their beautiful new jewelry house, No. 79 Smithfield street. Parties in search of suitable holiday presents in the way of fine watches, jewelry, silverware, diamonds and statuary, should favor this firm with a purchasing visit.

AND now the Allegheny Board of Health, individually and collectively, is wrathy at the gentle insinuation thrown out at the last Council meeting, that as a Health Board official life would cease with them after the holidays. Yet the City Fathers seem obdurate, and unless some change comes over the spirit of their dreams, the Health Board must go by the board with the dawn of the new year. Republics *are* ungrateful.

WITHIN the last few days the following old citizens have died in this vicinity: Bernard Wolff, aged 81; Philip Winebiddle, aged 91; Henry Nelson, aged 73; David McKee, aged 85; Jeremiah Dunlevy, aged 78; Bernard Burns, aged 78; Mrs. Margery O'Hara, aged 86; Mrs. Mary Caskey, aged 70; Joseph Keys, aged 86; Mrs. Mary Bell, aged 79; Mrs. Joseph Knox, aged 53; J. Hamill, aged 76. Certainly death has been very busy among our aged people.

A MAN who had been anticipating holiday revels, sat himself down on the West Penn railroad near Sandusky street crossing, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, to sleep "perchance to dream," but before he had wandered far into the visty realm, the friendly cow-catcher of a passing locomotive caught him up and he was removed to one side of the track. A physician was called and the inebriated individual subjected to a thorough medical examination which developed the fact, that beyond being sobered suddenly—naught had come upon him.

A GOOD piece of mechanical art has just been introduced in this city, in the adornment of the elegant new Howard block of buildings in the way of a truly leviathan pane of French glass, which has been placed in the Diamond street window of the beautiful store occupied by Youngson's confectionery and restaurant. The glass came direct from the hands of the importers, Messrs. Pettis & Leathe, of St. Louis, who make a specialty in dealing in such superior plate brought hither from France. The dimensions of the pane may be estimated when we assert that it is 85¾ inches, or more than seven feet wide, and 165¾ inches or nearly fourteen feet long. It is as clear as a child's conscience, and has a marvellously fine tone and finish. Its unusual size and lustrous brilliancy attracts much attention, especially as it is the kingly pane among the many beautiful ones that adorn and decorate the magnificent Howard block.

THAT LITTLE BIRD.

It is Purchased, but will Remain on Exhibition During the Continuance of the Holidays at Dunseath's Jewelry Establishment, No. 56 Fifth Avenue.

Perhaps the greatest novelty that has thus far marked this happy holiday season is that which Mr. W. G. Dunseath, No. 56 Fifth avenue, recently introduced in the shape of a little feathered warbler that from early morn till late at night sings ravishingly beautiful notes to please the ear and delight the fancy. The little bird is a marvel of mechanical skill and ingenuity, for the reader must be told that it has no life and that all its delicious notes and flutterings proceed from artificial causes. As embowered in the heart of a beautiful bouquet and chirping gayly and sweetly for long hours at a time, the onlooker can hardly realize that to the hand of man and not to nature is owing the delicious pleasure this little warbler affords. Since it has been on exhibition and concertizing on the elegant jewelry cases of the store, thousands of curious people have been attracted to its side to be charmed with its rich and melodious notes, and yesterday a lady from Niles, Ohio, became the fortunate owner by purchasing it. In deference to the very general wish of parties who have not yet seen the wonderful little warbler, the lady has kindly and considerately consented to leave it in the store until Christmas, when, we imagine, some person will be made glad with it as a heart offering from the purchaser. We advise all our friends to visit Mr. Dunseath's store while the bird remains, and they will be amply repaid too in the examination of the elegant stock of holiday goods there this season. It comprises ladies' and gents' jewelry of all descriptions, silver wares, statuary, Parian goods, foreign and American watches and clocks, presentation canes, and a general line of fine optical goods. Especial inducements in the way of reasonable prices are offered, and all goods are fully warranted to prove all that is said of them at time of sale.

STYLE AND COMFORT.

Fleming & Co.'s Fur House, 139 Wood Street—Goods at a Reduction of from 15 to 20 per Cent.

A visit to the grand Fur Emporium of William Fleming & Co., at 139 Wood street, will convince any one of the fact that there is no article of ladies' dress so universally popular, and none more economical, stylish and comfortable than a set of Furs. It is the only article of ladies' apparel in which manufacturers have not taken advantage of the demand to raise the price, and place the article beyond the reach of those of limited means. At Fleming & Co.'s ladies will find one of the largest stocks of Furs ever brought to this market. The stock comprises all qualities and styles, grades and paices, among which will be found the fine Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, Persian, Lamb, German, Fitch, Siberian Squirrel and Alaska Mink, rangnging in price, in the order named, from one hundred dollars down to four dollars per set. These goods are sold in sets or by the single article. They have also a large assortment of Misses and Children's sets, and are selling all goods from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than any other house. In addition to the immense stock of furs this enterprising firm have on hand a large collection of wolf, fox and buffalo robes, afghans, sleigh wraps etc., which they are selling at prices away below other houses. To those in search of holiday presents we would say go to William Fleming & Co.'s, as they will find there just the thing for a Christmas gift, no matter whether it is intended for a lady, gentlemen or child.

Card.

W. W. Moorhead, 81 Market street, would respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the fact that the Great Closing Out Sale still continues at 81 Market street, and great bargains may be had in Holiday Goods. You can save money by calling before the first of January, as I desire to change my business relations, and will give special bargains in all my goods.

Elegant Embroideries,
Ladies Undergarments,
Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents,
White Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions,
Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs,
Infant's Zephyr Sacks,
Infant's Zephyr Hoods,
Balmoral Hose,
Slipper Patterns, Ottoman Patterns,
Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers,
White Skirts,
Fancy Roman Scarfs, Sashes,
Gents White Shirts, Colored Shirts,
Gents Underwear of all kinds,
Bows, Socks, Suspenders, Collars,
at W. W. Moorhead's, 81 Market street.

No connection with any other store on Market street.

Open every Saturday night. tf.

Don't Delay—Call Early.

The handsome and elegant holiday stock of jewelry at Messrs. Scharake & Will, 149 Smithfield street, embraces a full assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, for ladies and gentlemen, Gold and Silver Chains, elegant plain and set Rings, Charms, Lockets, Bracelets, Breastpins, etc., Silver and Plated Ware, fine Table Cutlery, Cake and Card Baskets, Bronzes, fancy Time-Pieces, &c., &c. Messrs. S. & W. are thoroughly reliable gentlemen, and purchasers can be assured that they can not only secure goods at the lowest rates, but that every article will prove to be just as they are represented and satisfaction guaranteed.

POLICE NOTES.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Alderman O'Donnell yesterday committed Alexander McQuillen to jail for a hearing on Saturday, the 23d instant, on a charge of obtaining boarding under false pretenses, preferred by Jane Powers.

The Mayor yesterday committed Thomas Connolly to the Work House for thirty days, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. His Honor disposed of thirteen common cases, at the morning hearing, in the usual manner.

A girl fifteen years of age, from Webster, on the Monongahela river, was before Mayor Brush yesterday afternoon, on the charge of incorrigibility, preferred by her father. She had been rescued from a house of ill-fame during the day. The Mayor sent her to the House of Refuge.

Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday fined John Achison $25 and costs, for acting in a disorderly manner at a boarding house on Twenty-ninth street.

Burgess Jones of East Brmingham, yesterday disposed of five common cases.

An Italian named Anton Venace entered suit before Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday against one Andrew Burt for the larceny of two coats, to pairs of pants and a vest, from a Twelfth ward boarding house.

About eleven o'clock on Saturday night two brothers named Thomas, living in Union township, near Temperanceville, got into a quarrel, when one drew out a pen-knife and cut the other in several places, producing severe but not serious wounds.

About seven o'clock last evening James Morrison and Robert Harrison became engaged in a quarrel at the Rush House, on Liberty street. Their words waxed warm, and they finally came to blows, when an officer interfered, and escorted the young gentlemen to the Mayor's office, where they left bail for their appearance for a hearing this morning.

Yesterday Wm. Donlon, of Swissvale, entered proceedings before Alderman O'Donnell against John Keating, a resident of Pike street, for assault and battery, in striking deponent on the head and otherwise maltreating him. A warrant will be served on Keating.

John Miller entered suit before Alderman Strain against Henry Caldwell for assault and battery—the offense consisting in knocking prosecutor down. Warrant issued.

Sarah Brennan says Thomas Murphy slapped her in the face. Alderman Strain will adjudicate the case.

Pat Murphy was up in court again yesterday morning, but was recommitted to await further examination into his case.

THE MACE VS. THE LAW.

Brutal Treatment of a Prisoner at the Central Station House.

Between twelve and one o'clock this morning, two young men, George Massey and Wm. Wright, both colored, were arrested at the corner of Webster avenue and Washington street, while behaving in a disorderly manner, by officers Trimble and Shillito. While being escorted to the Station House they offered considerable resistance, officer Trimble, who had Massey in charge, being struck several times by the latter. The officers rightfully used what force was at their command to get their prisoners to the lock-up, and by the time the party gained their point of destination both officers and men appeared to be in a somewhat used up condition. Arrived at the lock-up, the captives were pushed into the Captain's office in a very unceremonious manner, and Massey was no sooner inside the door than he received a violent blow in the face from the fist of one of the officers. At this time Massey was resisting some; but, regaining his equilibrium after the stunning blow, he staggered toward the Captain's desk, and leaned against the railway. Officer Trimble, who was very much exasperated at the trouble, and especially the swollen eye given him by the prisoner, now leaped forward, and, with his mace, dealt him a terrible blow on top of the head, felling the defenseless man senseless and bleeding to the floor. When our reporter left the Station House, some fifteen or twenty minutes after the infliction of the blow, Massey was still unconscious; and we are therefore unable to determine the extent of injury sustained.

We make no comments, further than this: Some of our officers have been, on sundry occasions of late, entirely too free in the use of the mace, after the prisoner has ceased to resist, and when fairly within the clutches of the law, which certainly should be allowed to take its course in such cases.

"More Light."

The quarterly gas bills will come in shortly, and then consumers will have their attention drawn to the subject of gas. The *Scientific American* has been paying some attention to the matter lately and says:

"What we want is light, and that is the article we ought to pay for, and the only correct measure is the photometer, not the gas meter. If gas is to be sold by the cubic foot, then the company may pump in a quantity of atmospheric air, or let it consist of fifty per cent. hydrogen, or make it a low grade on purpose. As long as they contract to furnish gas and not light, they are at liberty to speculate as much as they please; the lapse is largely our own for not agreeing with them to give us light and not gas. The conclusion reached is that what we want is to have a gas of a fixed and known candle-power, to have an inspector appointed to control the manufacture, and heavy penalties attached for any breach of the law, precisely as it is in London, where the whole business has long since been reduced to a system, and frauds have rarely been detected. Let us have, not peace, but fifteen candle-power gas."

J. F. Bellstein.

This popular butcher maintains and well deserves his high reputation among our lovers of sweet and tender roasts and steaks. No man in the business has carried it on with more energy, skill and success. His well-known stands, No. 36 Allegheny and 78 Pittsburgh markets, are the favorite resorts of our best livers. He will not allow any competitor to excel him in quality or variety or in polite attention to his numerous customers. Whether you go yourself or send a servant or child to his stand you are sure to be honestly served, and as he slaughters none but select, well-fatted cattle, sheep, &c., bad beef, mutton, veal or pork is never seen at his stalls. J. F. Bellstein is all right, depend upon it.

Skates for All, Tool Chests, Butchers' Tools, Hardware, &c., &c.

Messrs. Straub & Gross, No. 71 Federal street, Allegheny, have received during the past few days a large addition to their stock of goods such as skates for men, boys and misses in great variety and styles, childrens' tool chests, real novelties, and very acceptable to youngsters as a holiday present; also a full line of butchers' tools of superior quality. To all who are in want of anything in the hardware line, we recommend the enterprising house of Messrs. Straub & Gross, No. 71 Federal street, Allegheny.

Young Thieves Wanted.

Daniel White, who does business in East Birmingham, yesterday made an information before Burgess Jones, charging three boys, named respectively George Wolf, Nicholas Schwartz and J. Lippert, with the larceny of a number of tobacco pipes from his store. The thieving, it is alleged, has been going on for some time, and several other youths are implicated, but it is intended to make an example of these. Warrants were issued.

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Christmas Offerings.

The world still moves—another Christmas is approaching, and synonimous, with it the question arises: What shall we purchase for a holiday gift for a beloved friend? We will answer, that Messrs. R. S. Davis & Co., have some of the handsomest bound books by our most prominent and favorite authors. The variety this season exceeds any previous one, and a selection from his large and ample stock would make a most acceptable gift as well, as a living remembrance of the donor. An invitation is extended to all to call and see the suitable Christmas offerings he has in stock.

[From the Philadelphia "Inquirer," Dec. 9.]

Fire at Camden Iron Works—$160,000 Saved by the Babcock Fire Extinguisher.

"On Thursday night, about eleven o'clock, a serious fire broke out in one of the buildings of J. W. Stan & Sons. Five Babcock Fire Extinguishers—a number of which are kept in the works—were brought into requisition and the flames were subdued without any other aid. Mr. Stan states that the prompt action of these machines saved the building which cost $160,000." George T. Carter & Co., General Agents, 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

The Best Fire Grate at 193 Liberty street. 6

Santa Claus in Profusion.

Mr. P. Shildecker, the popular confectioner and baker, has opened a splendid assortment of "goodies" for the little ones that will make their hearts leap with joy. Santa Claus has made his headquarters at Mr. Shildecker's establishment, No. 22 Diamond, and by Christmas will have made ample preparations to fill the stockings of all the anxious ones with sweetmeats and toy novelties. The attention of our readers is invited to an inspection of his large holiday stock.

Ware, the Murderer.

The execution of this wretched man took place in Camden, New Jersey, on Friday morning last. If he had furnished himself with good books through life, he in all probability would never have been guilty of the crime of murder. We would inform the public that the place to purchase good books is at the well-known establishment of Messrs. Gildenfenny & Hess, No. 45 Fifth avenue.

The Quality of the Jewelry

Worn rather than the *quantity* indicates the character of the individual. "All that glitters is not gold." That you may feel assured that appearance and quality hold together, purchase your Jewelry and precious stones from C. Terheyden, Esq., the *Manufacturing Jeweler* of the city, No. 130 Smithfield street.

All the most desirable Real Estate in the market. For sale at the office of THOS. F. STEWART. Dealer in Real Estate Notes, Bonds and Mortgages, 48 Fifth Avenue. 6t.

The Crowds that visit the old book store of Gildenfenney & Hess, 45 Fifth avenue, are delighted, for they save from 50 to 100 per cent. by making their purchases at this well known stand, and they will open this morning one of the most magnificent stocks of miscellaneous books, just fresh from the east, to be found in this city. Call and see them.

Oysters—where to get them—At Pancoast & Co.'s, 184 Liberty street. 1

Money, Money, Money.

I wish to invest $4,000 on good City Property. Any person desiring the above amount can be accommodated by calling or addressing W. E. TUSTIN, 87 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 4

Substitutes in the Dental Ranks are not desirable; therefore keep the natural teeth sound and pure with that wholesome vegetable elixir, Sozodont. Do this, and they will last as long as the breath lasts, and the breath itself will never be tainted. T&S

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Marbleized Mantles at James Olds, 193 Liberty street. 6

Lovers of the "weed" should use Dilworth's "Heart's Ease." tf

OIL NEWS.

PARKERS.

The Northwestern *Independent* says:

Owing to the absence of the editor our home oil news is somewhat brief.

Strong and Nicholas, of Rouseville, have a well on the Milford farm, which has been pumping about two weeks. We are told it is a good fifty barrel well.

The Ark is the name of a new well on Stump Island which starts off good. Owned by Moses Sullivan, of Butler, O. E. Shannon, of Emlenton, and others.

A new well commeneed to pump on the Gaily tract, formerly part of the George Parker farm, last Wednesday. It is reported as starting off well.

Mr. McPherson has a new well on the Black farm. It has been pumping but a few days. We are informed it starts off handsomely but don't know the exact production.

A new well on the Milford farm, called the Allie, commenced to pump last Saturday, and is now producing between twenty and thirty barrels per day. It is owned by W. J. McConnell, John Phipps and Robt. Adams, of Parker, and others.

For two weeks, ending on Tuesday last, the Empire Pipe Line, at Parker's Landing, had loaded and shipped for Oil City, no less than 200 cars of oil.

CLARION.

The Clarion *Democrat* says:

The developments at different points in Clarion county are being pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances and the state of the weather will permit. The rig is completed for the well near this borough, and drilling will be commenced as soon as the engine arrives and is set up.

Messrs. James and Crane are now in Mill Creek township, getting the material on the ground for two or three wells, which they inform us they will have pumping oil before the leaves are out.

The Petersburg region is improving and enlarging, and is rapidly taking the lead of every other place in the whole Pennsylvania oil regions. We have a reporter down there this week, and hope to give some facts in relation to men, matters and things there in our next.

Next spring and summer we expect to see a large portion of this country developed as first class oil territory. Experience shows that the old oil producing districts are running down, and two or three barrel wells are the rule. The new territory about Petersburgh has its eighty and hundred barrel wells, and the smallest wells are from eight to fifteen barrels.

The long list of transfers, in the Recorder's office, published this week, shows how the oil business is increasing in Clarion county. There were over four hundred more deeds, leases, agrements, &c., filed during the last year, than was filled the year previous.

From all we can gather from official reports and otherwise, we believe there are about 200 new wells now drilling, or preparing to drill, in Clarion county. This is nearly one half of all the new wells in the whole Pennsylvania oil region, and shows how rapidly this country is being developed as oil territory.

Don't Buy.

Holiday Presents
until you see
S. A. Clarke & Co.'s
beautiful stock
of
Standard Books
in superb bindings,
Family Bibles,
Pocket Bibles,
Writing Desks,
Pocket-books,
Gold Pens,
Work-boxes,
Cigar Cases,
Games,
Library Inks,
Papier Mache Goods
in the new Fern Patterns.

A beautiful selection of new Fancy Goods not to be had elsewhere.
3 119 Wood street.

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Special Notice.

In order to accommodate our many customers, and especially those who are busy during the day, we will keep our

PIANO AND ORGAN ROOMS

Open until nine o'clock each evening from now until after the holidays. Our stock of

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Is now very large, and has been especially selected for the

HOLIDAY TRADE.

And we guarantee that our prices are as low as reliable instruments can be sold at. We continue to put any of our instruments on our easy renting plan. MELLOR & HOENE, 53 Fifth avenue.

Beef, Beef, Mutton and Pork.

The butchers are determined to contribute their full share to the real enjoyments of the holiday season, and surely there is more enjoyment in a fine cut of choice show beef or mountain mutton or a tender pork chop than in all the fine jewelry or gaudy ribbons and laces that are flaunted on our promenades, and Mr. Lewis Kreiling, one of our most skillful, enterprising and accommodating butchers, has prepared himself to make a fine display of the very best show beef and the usual variety of other meats at his stand No. 27 Allegheny market, on Friday, 22d inst., and the next day at his meat shop, No. 243 Franklin street, Allegheny. Mr. Kreiling has built up a fine reputation for keeping at all times choice meats. He studies to give satisfaction, and his success shows the wisdom of his policy. You may go when you please to his stall or meat shop and be sure of getting something to suit your taste. Try him.

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

As a Holiday Present,

We offer the *ne plus ultra* of holiday presents in the WEED "FAMILY FAVORITE" SEWING MACHINES, which we present to the public, after a test of years, as the very best machine the market affords. *Simple in construction and operation*, its capacity for any kind of work is unequalled. It is furnished at as low prices as any other *first class* machine, and is more complete in its outfit of attachments than any other of *any* class. Machines are sold on easy payments, full instructions given and every care taken to render entire satisfaction. All we ask is a call and careful examination of the "Weed" before deciding elsewhere. tf

Holiday Sale.

Entire magnificent stock of Dry Goods to be closed out regardless of cost.

Silk Velvets,
Rich Poplins,
Beautiful Plaids,
English Waterproofs,
Black Peeks,
Blanket shawls,
Velveteens, &c.
Secure a bargain.

JAMES B. HEARD & Co., No. 52 Sixth street.

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Read the card of John M. Buck on first page, who sells the best and cheapest oysters west of Baltimore. 2w

Christmas is rapidly approaching, but it has been preceded by the new and fashionable styles for winter garments which can be seen at Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s, Fifth avenue, and of which all their patrons are taking advantage.

Holiday books very cheap at Maclean's. 6t.

For Sale, country store and small hotel, on P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., in Ohio. For full particulars see discription No. 583 in *Real Estate Register*. 6

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

$100,000 to loan on bond and mortgage, at reasonable rates. THOS. F. STEWART, 48 Fifth avenue, Dealer in Real Estate, &c. 6t.

Hot Air Furnaces at 193 Liberty street. 6

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

SARATOGA "GEYSER" SPRING WATER, (Medicinally the best.) PITTSBURGH DEPOT: RANKIN'S APOTHECARY, 45 SIXTH STREET, under Hote

DIED:

CALDWELL—At her residence, No. 19 Knoll street, Allegheny, on Sabbath, December 17th, Mrs. MARTHA JANE CALDWELL, in the 43d year of her age.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McKEE—On Monday morning, December 18th, 1871, at 7 o'clock, DAVID McKEE, aged eighty-five years, father of the late David F. McKee, deceased.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Morris, December 19th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HANNAH—On Monday, the 15th, at 3 o'clock, A. M., of inflammation of the bowels, RICHARD HANNAH, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 37 Carroll street, Allegheny, TO-DAY (Tuesday), the 19th, 1871.

[Washington county papers please copy.]

WINEBIDDLE—At his residence, Penn avenue on Thursday evening, December 14, 1871, PHILIP WINEBIDDLE, in the 91st year of his age.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Moreland & Mitchell's livery stable, No. 425 Liberty street, at 1 P. M.

☞ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

ANTHRACITE COAL,

$8,00 Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

Having secured a supply of the best quality of Wilkesbarre Coal before the advance in prices, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a superior article at a very low figure. Every load carefully screened before leaving yard. Many persons find it to their advantage by using this Coal in their Cooking Stoves and Ranges. All orders sent through mail or to me direct, will receive prompt attention.

JAS. M. BINGHAM, 367 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH.

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OHIO.

THE Donation party time has come, the saddest of the year.

THE oldest woman in Mount Vernon died last month, aged 99 years.

SPRINGFIELD is about to have a public library. $2,000 have already been subscribed for that purpose.

FRED. DICKENS while driving his horse at a terrific rate on Sunday, at Sidney, was pitched out of his buggy and killed.

THE editor of the Cordington *Republican* claims to have had an interview with the spirit of John H. Hunter two days after his execution.

THE miners at the Nelsonville and New Straitsville coal banks are on a strike, the operators having demanded a reduction to 3½ cents per bushel.

MR. WILSON, of Medina, Ohio, and Miss Mary Lowery, of Savannah, Ohio, were married at the latter place last week. They are both deaf mutes.

CHARLES ALLEN, of Vinton county, has applied for a divorce, on the ground that he was so drunk when he got married that he did not know what he was doing.

AT Xenia, Ohio, a few days since, Jane Dice was awarded $1,250 in the Superior Court, against one Glesser, a wealthy saloon-keeper, for selling liquor to her husband and sons. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

A LADY in Bryan, Williams county, has commenced suit against nine saloon keepers, and two owners of buildings in which saloons are kept, for selling intoxicating liquors to her husband during his lifetime. The aggregate amount of damages claimed is $90,000.

THE first trial in Wellsville for damages under the liquor law, took place recently. Mrs. John Swearingin sued John Pfofenbauch for damages for selling her husband liquor. The case was tried before 'Squire Pollock and elicited great interest. The jury awarded $150 and cost.

THE Ashtabula *Sentinel* says: On Saturday evening about six o'clock, the dwelling house of J. A. Schoecraft, on Bunker Hill, near the Mineral Springs, south of Ashtabula, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. S. were in Ashtabula at the time. The neighbors were on hand promptly, and got the children and the main part of the household goods out, and kept the barn from burning.

THE Ashland *Times* says: Last Saturday morning a fire occurred in Sullivan township, on the farm of Mr. Clark, between Sullivan and Troy Centre, which resulted in the complete destruction of Mr. Clark's extensive cheese factory. It is not exactly known how the fire originated, but the supposition is that it caught from a defective stove pipe. Every effort was made to stay the flames but without avail. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

MRS. J. WRIGHT committed suicide by drowning herself in Grand River, on Thanksgiving day. She had manifested symptoms of intending suicide; and her friends kept a close watch upon her movements for some time past. Recently her husband felt satisfied that she did not really mean what she threatened, and unfortunately left her alone for a short time, of which she took advantage. She was traced to the river and to a hole in the ice, beneath which she had plunged. Her body was found some distance down the stream.

Sent to the Workhouse.—The following prisoners, sentenced last week in the Criminal Court to serve terms in the Workhouse, were sent to that institution yesterday: James Carns, eighteen months; Patrick Corrier, three months; Wm. Kane, six months; John Hanna, sixty days; Casper Gaff, ten months.

Holiday Presents. Great bargains in Dry Goods at McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

A fine copy "Schoolcroft's North American Indians" for sale cheap. See Maclean's advertisement in Wanted column. 6t.

HENRY G. HALE.

Fall and Winter Stock

Of my own importing, arriving daily.

The Finest Goods,

From the best manufactories in France and England.

HENRY G. HALE, Merchant Tailor, Cor. Penn venue and Sixth st. oc28

Great Western Gun Works

RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS.

Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Bullets, Game Bags, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Gun Material and Sporting Goods of every description at very low prices. I deal exclusively in Fire Arms and Gun Material and have the only full assortment in the city, and sell at lower prices than can be had anywhere in the country. Call and see or send for a price list before purchasing elsewhere. Fire Arms neatly and promptly repaired. Guns for hire. ... for sale. Army Rifles, Carbines and Revolvers bought or traded for. J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 179 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lubin's French Extracts,

LUBIN'S FRENCH SOAPS.
LUBIN'S FRENCH SACHETS.
BAYLEY'S ESS. BOUQUET.
LOW'S FINE EXTRACTS.
LOW'S CELEBRATED SOAPS.
SQUIRE'S GLYCERINE SOAP.
FRICK'S GLYCERINE SOAP.
SARG'S VIENNA SOAP.
BRECKNELL'S SKIN SOAP.
CIGARS DE JOY, FOR ASTHMA.

With other CHOICE GOODS, all of my own personal selection and importation.

SIMON JOHNSTON, Cor. of Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave.

WANTED. RAGS! RAGS!

Highest cash price paid for good rags, in large or small quantities, at H. R. McCLELLAN & CO., 303 PENN STREET.

We have also the best and largest stock of BROOMS, BROOM MATERIAL and WRAPPING PAPER in the city, to which we call the attention of the trade. Call and see us. H. R. McCLELLAN & CO.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

IN YARD AND FOR SALE BY L. WALTER & SON, Nos. 160 and 263 RIVER AVENUE, Eighth ward, Allegheny City.

750,000 feet Pine Boards and Plank.
175,000 feet Choice Dry Indiana Walnut B'ds.
60,000 feet Dry White Ash Boards and Plank.
25,000 feet Butternut Plank and Boards.
50,000 feet Poplar Boards and Chair Plank.
60,000 feet Oak and Chestnut Boards and Plank.
50,000 feet Yellow Pine.
300,000 No. 1 18-inch Mich. Shingles.

Walnut and Maple Figured Counter Tops. Keep constantly on hand Flooring, Weather Boards, split and patent, and a general selection of Pine and Hemlock Yard Lumber.

J. WECKESSER, C. SCHIENLE. G. SONNENFROH, D. BECKER.

A New Establishment, WECKESSER, SCHIENLE & CO., DEALERS IN Furniture and Upholstery, 127 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY.

MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.

15 heavy KENTUCKY DRAFT MULES
15 ROOM and ENTRY PIT MULES.
15 heavy DRAFT HORSES.
15 Light DRIVING HORSES.
For sale by S. B. SMITH, 38 CORRY STREET, Allegheny city.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1871.

Whereas, DAVID MATTHIAS, Esq., Member of Select Council from the Ninth ward, of this city, having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted by that body, and a new election ordered, I hereby issue this, my proclamation, calling a Special Election to fill said vacancy.

The qualified voters of the Ninth Ward are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said ward on TUESDAY, December 26, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M., and vote for one person for Select Council for one year.

{SEAL} In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said city of Allegheny this 15th day of December, 1871. A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS, For Winter Wear.

A full stock of all the latest styles and best makes, very cheap.

A FULL SELECTION OF Ladies' and Misses' WHITE SHOES AND SLIPPERS, AS WELL AS Gents' Fine Slippers, JUST RECEIVED.

W. E. SCHMERTZ & CO. 31 Fifth Avenue.

STEAM LAUNDRY—At Glendale, on the F. W. & C. R. W., free from smoke and dirt. Capacity 200 dozen pieces per day. Special contracts made with families for the whole washing or rough drying. Packages called for and delivered free of charge with promptness. Office No. 2 Duquesne way. CONSAUL & CO.

NOTICES.

GENERAL OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RY. CO.

☞NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 61 Fourth Avenue, on the SECOND MONDAY (8th day) OF JANUARY, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing President, Vice Presidents and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. D. P. CORWIN, Secretary. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18, 1871.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1871.

☞APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED from Teachers of elocutionary abilities for a position in the High School. JOHN A. SERGEANT, Secretary.

☞DIVIDEND.—THE SOUTH SIDE GAS COMPANY has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the capital stock, payable on and after the 15th inst., at the Banking House of Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue. D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

☞NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Books for Subscription to the Capital Stock of BELL VERNON BRANCH of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, will be opened at the office of L. C. BALDWIN, Gibsonton; at the residence of H. LOWRY, Esq., and also at offices of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R., Pittsburgh. W. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

☞EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON CITY, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3d, 1871.

Excursion parties of five or more can procure half fare tickets for the round trip, at the Ticket Office of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, Central Ticket Office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, at any time during the session of Congress. D. D. ANGELL, Master Transportation.

ORDINANCES. ALLEGHENY.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Buchanan street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Buchanan street its entire length, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected, as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 14th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de19

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Bowen street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Bowen street, from ... avenue to Stu... street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 14th day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de19

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Slope alley.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Slope alley be extended westwardly from its present terminus at the line of Mrs. Cargin's property, maintaining its present width and in a straight line to intersect Ackley's Lane, and that Simeon Buford, James Callery and William Holmes, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by act of Assembly, approved the first of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1871.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de19

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Widening of Return street, Troy Hill.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Return Street be widened to an uniform width of twenty-five feet from Rikenbeck street to east line of Orphan Asylum property, as per plan approved by Councils December 14, 1871, and that James Ritchie, Arthur Hobson and Joseph Myers, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the first of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 14th day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de19

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Widening of Troy Hill Road.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Troy Hill Road be widened to an uniform width of forty feet, from Prospect street to Gardiner street, as per plan approved by Councils, December 12, 1871, and James Ritchie, Arthur Hobson, and Joseph Myers, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by act of Assembly, approved the first of April, 1870, entitled "an Act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1871.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Councils. de19

AN ORDINANCE—Relative to Awarding Contracts.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that portion of Section 10, Page 125, of the Revised City Code, which relates to the awarding of contracts, be so amended that after proposals shall have been invited and received, the Committee having charge of such business shall be duly called, and said proposals opened in the presence of said Committee and the contract awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 14th day of December, A. D. 1871.

JAS. McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de16

AUCTION SALES.

By A. Leggate.

PROPERTY. PROPERTY. PROPERTY.

Pittsburgh.

137 BLUFF STREET—Lot 73x130, with good Brick Dwelling of 10 Rooms. The ground will be divided if desired.

141 WYLIE AVENUE—Lot 21x90, with Brick Dwelling of 10 Rooms, Bath, &c.

Allegheny.

95 TAYLOR AVENUE—Lot 40x90, with Dwelling of 6 Rooms, Kitchen and Attic. A pleasant location and good building.

93 TAYLOR AVENUE—Lot 20x90, with good Brick House of 7 Rooms.

100 SHEFFIELD STREET—Lot 20x138, with Brick House of 7 Rooms and Frame House of 4 Rooms. Good renting property.

50 MONTGOMERY AVENUE—Lot 19x40 with Brick House, 9 Rooms. Pleasant location on Park.

145 WEST OHIO STREET—Lot 22¼ or 45x125 with 9 Room Dwelling—fine location.

23 BRADY STREET—Lot 20x110, with two story Frame Dwelling of 4 Rooms, situated between Chartiers street and Beaver avenue; only $1,600 on easy terms.

48 BOYLE STREET—Lot 17½x90, with House of 8 Rooms, Bath and Attic; near the North Park.

RIDGE AVENUE AND WALKER ST—Lot 50x216, with large Brick Dwelling House.

76 LESLIE STREET—Lot 20x50, with Frame Dwelling, for $1,460.

Country.

Ten and a half acres on Benton avenue, near New Brighton road; well improved; in good neighborhood; one mile from Jack's Run; owned by J. F. Saville.

Coal Business.

The established Coal Business of Jas. E. Clark, 67 Sandusky street; working material, good will, etc., for $1,300. An opening for an energetic man. Possession immediate. Owner going west.

NOTICE TO BUYERS—The above and other properties in city and country are offered on most favorable terms. Intending buyers will consult their interest to call upon

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent, 159 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny, 41 FIFTH AVE., up stairs, Pittsburgh. de4

PRODUCE—In Store and arriving.
DRIED PEACHES—50 bbls choice halves. 48 sacks.
DRIED APPLES—15 bbls bright quarters.
NAVY BEANS—25 bbls choice Navy.
LARD—Prime new country in bbls and kegs.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 14 First avenue. de4

INSURANCE.

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. HARTFORD CONN.

Losses Paid in 52 Years, $31,000,000,

CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000.

ASSETS, After Payment of Chicago Losses, $5,000,000.

PREMIUMS DURING THE Twenty Days in October SUCCEEDING THE CHICAGO FIRE, OVER $700,000,

The best evidence of public confidence that can be given. No "PERPETUAL RISKS," therefore, the Assets of this Company are not inflated by deposits of Premiums (liable to be recalled) for Perpetual Insurance.

This well-known and reliable Company, which has stood the tests of over half a century, continues to issue and renew Policies at Current Rates.

S. S. CARRIER, AGENT, 59 Fourth Avenue.

Connecticut Mutual *LIFE* Insurance Co., HARTFORD, CONN.

Dividend for 1871, FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLIONS.

Assets Over $32,500,00.

SURPLUS, ABOUT $9,000,000.

Total Claims, by Death Paid, OVER $11,000,000.

SURPLUS PREMIUMS Returned to Assured, about $11,000,000.

MORE THAN 60,000 MEMBERS.

Annual Income, over $10,000,000.

EXPENSE OF MANAGEMENT lower than any other American Company.

Being only 8.35 Per Cent. of Income.

There are no stockholders to absorb any portion of its funds.

All its surplus is equitably divided among the Policyholders in ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, which may be applied in Reduction of Premiums, or may be accumulated at interest for the benefit of the assured, or may be received by them in cash.

All Policies Non-forfeiting.

Liberal arrangements made with Agents and Solicitors.

S. S. CARRIER, General Agent for Western Penna., PITTSBURGH, PA.

ALPS Insurance Company, OF ERIE, PA.

Cash Capital	$250,000 00
Surplus Oct. 9, 1871	61,948 28
	$311,948 28

Losses unadjusted, $5,200.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday, October 17th, 1871, a GUARANTEE FUND was MADE UP sufficient to pay ALL LOSSES at Chicago and leave the above Capital and Surplus intact.

DIRECTORS—Hon. O. Noble, John W. Hammond, John Fertig, Hon. S Marvin, Wm. B Sterritt, Henry Rawle, G. T. Churchill, H. S. Southard, C. M. Reed, Jr., Capt. D. P. Dobbins, Hon. J. P. Vincent, M. Hartleib, Capt. J. S. Richards, James H. Neill, F. H. Gibbs, H. W. Noble, Hiram Daggett, Richard O'Brien, Hon. G. B. Delamater, C. Englehart.

O. NOBLE, President.
J. P. VINCENT, Vice Pres't.
M. RUSH WARNER, Secretary.
H. W. NOBLE, Treasurer.

S. S. CARRIER, Agent, 59 Fourth Avenue.

STANDARD FIRE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

Cash Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus, Nov. 1, 1871, over	200,000.00
Net Assets	$400,000.00

NO LOSSES AT CHICAGO.

WILLIAM CRIPPS, President.
WM. M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

Having been appointed Agent for this old and reliable Company, I am prepared to issue Policies at current rates.

S. S. CARRIER, Agent, 59 Fourth Avenue.

HOME Insurance Company, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Cash Capital ......$500,000.

Stockholders INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE DOUBLE the amount of their stock.

Assets, Nov. 7, 1871 ......$995,000

Premiums reported by Agents, from Oct. 1st to 31st, $166,907 11.

Capital and Surplus after payment of Chicago Losses, $700,000.

S. S. CARRIER, Agent, 59 Fourth Avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENT ADVERTISING RATES.

Following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head of "Amusements" in this column:

1 Square 1 time	75c	1 Square 7 times	$4 66
1 Square 2 times	$1 50	1 Square 8 times	5 32
1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	5 98
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Sq're 10 times	6 64
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Sq're 11 times	7 30
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Sq're 12 times	8 00

☞FIFTH AVE. OPERA HOUSE. Lessee and Manager.......V. E. BEAMER.

Engagement of the popular Comedian, Vocalist and Character Actor, Mr. James M. Ward.

THIS EVENING will be presented the Thrilling Sensational Drama, by J. J. McCloskey, author of "Across the Continent," "Pomp," "Schneider," etc., entitled

THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT, OR NEW YORK IN SLICES.

George Glenroy.......Mr. J. M. Ward.

Friday Evening—Benefit of Mr. J. M. Ward.

THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

☞NEW PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE. John Ellsler.......Sole Lessee and Manager.

THE SUCCESSFUL Wyndham Comedy Company

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, December 19th Robertson's beautiful comedy of

CASTE.

In active preparation—LANCERS and OURS.

☞TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES. FRED. AIMES.......Manager. FITZ SIMMONS.......Stage Manager.

THE GRAND NEW YORK BLONDE BALLET TROUPE.

M'lles Devere, Luzardi; Misses Holt, Eastman, Rowe, Howe, Robinson, Martin, Ray, Lowe, Lane, Stax, French, Gordon, Edgeworth, Benton, Clinetop, Weston Sisters, De Berg, Mons. Cellinie, with Mr. Hilton, Murphy, Egbert, Martin, Howe. Saturday, Matinee.

☞LIBRARY HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

The Managers of the Pittsburgh Art Association take great pleasure in announcing to the public that they have effected an engagement for ONE WEEK ONLY with the great American Artist,

Miss Jane Coombs

who will appear in a series of her world-renowned characters, supported by the talented young actor,

Mr. Frederic Robinson,

and a carefully selected Company, commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1871.

The sale of Reserved seats will begin on Thursday, December 7, at H. Kleber & Bros., 122 Wood street, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Repertoire consists of some of the best plays ever produced in this country, among which are the following:

Tuesday Evening, SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
Wednesday Evening, LADY OF LYONS.
Thursday Evening, WORLD OF FASHION.
Friday Evening, Benefit of Miss Jane Coombs, ROMEO AND JULIET.
Saturday Matinee, THE HONEYMOON.
Saturday Evening, INGOMAR.

The Management take great pleasure in announcing that new and beautiful scenery has been furnished at a large expense for the purpose of giving Miss Coombs and her unrivaled corps of artists full scope to display their versatile and unexcelled portraiture of the different characters they will be called upon to sustain.

TICKETS—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Balcony, 75c and $1; Private Boxes $5 and $8. No extra charge for reserved seats.

☞PENNSYLVANIA FEMALE COLLEGE, Fifth avenue.

LECTURE.

TUESDAY EVENING, 19th inst. in the College Chapel, for the benefit of the COLLEGE LIBRARY, by Rev. ALEX. REED, D.D., of Philadelphia.

Subject: ITALY AS I SAW IT.

Admission 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Bookstores.

☞"FICTION."—A Free Lecture by Rev. JOS. R. KERR at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19th, at 7½ o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Arrangements have been made for a full course of Free Lectures, due notice of which will be given.

☞OPEN EVERY EVENING, Orphans' Fair, BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL.

☞THE Battle of Gettysburg, AT ART GALLERY, LIBRARY HALL. ADMISSION, 25c.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Construction of the Sewer on Western Avenue, (9th Ward,) in front of the Marine Hospital, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 19th, 1871, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same. CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the opening of Walnut street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days liens will be filed against the property for the same, with interest, costs and fees. J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney. November 24, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the opening of Ridge street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days, liens will be filed against the property for the same with interest, costs and fees. J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney. November 24, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments for opening of Frank street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days, liens will be filed against the property for the same, with interest, cost and fees. J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney. Nov 24 1871.

IN THE MATTER OF OPENING Roberts street. In the Court of Quarter Sessions. Notice is hereby given that the report of the Commissioners, No. 3, September sessions 1870, ... in the above case has been confirmed by said Court, and that the assessments for benefits are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, cost and fees. J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney. DECEMBER 12, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for benefits, made by the Viewers on the opening of an alley between Washington and Federal streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, payment will be enforced by suit. J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney. PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1871.

PROPOSALS.

TRIPARTITE BRIDGE CO.

To Bridge Builders and Contractors.

The Directors of the Tripartite Bridge Company are prepared to receive Proposals for the Construction or Erection of a Tripartite Bridge at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

Specifications can be seen and full information obtained at the Office of ROBINSON BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue. Forms of Proposal, on which forms alone offers must be made, can be obtained at the office, and must be returned not later than the 28th of JANUARY, 1872. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

By order of the Board of Directors, DAVID ROBINSON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS. Separate Proposals Will be received by the undersigned, until TUESDAY, December 19th, 1871, for CHANDELIERS, GAS FIXTURES, FURNITURE and CARPETS for the NEW CITY HALL.

The work to be done according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, No. 80 Fourth avenue.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS STEEL, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a City Hall. Pittsburgh, December 14, 1871.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

JAMES GALLAGHER, Merchant Tailor, (SUCCESSOR TO J. C. McPHERSON,) No. 10 SIXTH STREET.

Having purchased the business stand, &c., lately occupied by Joseph C. McPherson, at No. 10 Sixth street, we desire to call the attention of Mr. McPherson's patrons and the public generally to the fact that the business will be carried on as heretofore. Mr. C. A. MUHLANBRING, the experienced and Popular Cutter, has kindly consented to remain with me, and will be happy to see his old friends at the old place. Our stock in trade has been largely increased by a new supply of seasonable and fashionable goods, and we have no doubt that we shall be able to please all who favor us with a call.

NEW WINTER GOODS. A splendid stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. Just received by HENRY MEYER, Merchant Tailor, 73 Smithfield St. no29.

Lacock, Hawthorn & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF Galvanized Iron Cornices, Window Caps, Ventilators, &c., &c. Contracts taken in any part of the country for Tin Roofing, Cornices, Copper or Sheet Iron work. No. 47 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny City, Pa.

PARK, FREAN & CO.'S LONDON CRACKERS; Maccaroons, very choice; Floral's Lemon Nuts, Eugenies, Dominoes, Cornhills, Albert and Sugar Wafers. Fresh importation and for sale low by the box, or at retail, by JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO., Corner Liberty and Ninth streets. de4